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Several Statesmen are Feeling Very Nervous.

They May Be Dragged from Their High Places.

Senator Smith and Assemblyman Emmons in a Sweat.

SCARED STATE OFFICIAL

Connection Between the Coyote-scalp Scheme and the Bill to Re-strict Racing—Large-sized Sene-gambian in the Wood Pile.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] If George McCalvey tells all he knows about coyote-scalp combines he will tell a story that will star tle the State and shake from the high position they now occupy at least two nembers of the Legislature and pos sibly a third, besides bringing disgrace on another State official. Whether or not these disclosures are made rests with members of the Senate Finance Committee, which today gave a pearing to the discharged book-keeper of the Secretary of State's office behind closed

The story of McCalvey's trip to Bakersfield in pursuit of a plan to secure a power of attorney from holders of \$82,000 worth of claims to coyotescalp bounties will be remembered by readers of The Times' special dispatches from this city. McCalvey pro posed a fee of \$8000 or \$10,000 to take charge of these claims and secure favorable action by the Legislature, he being familiar with the history of the claims, their treatment at the session of two years ago, by the courts and by the State Board of Examiners. His ssion to Bakersfield was a failure as the claims of all but one claimant had been placed in the hands of a certain legislator, whose name McCalvey refused to divulge at present.

Senator Smith, at an executive meeting of the Senate Finance Committee two weeks ago, stated that he had received a letter from Bakersfield parties announcing that McCalvey had been there trying to make a deal. What Smith's object was in stating this to the nmittee, unless he feared similar let ters might be sent to other members and influence them to unfavorable action because of the apparent profit to attorneys in handling these claims, is not known. At all events, an effort was made to hush up the story, but it leaked out, and despite Smith's refusa to talk further, he was publicly credited with having made such a statement. Smith advocated these claims, two years ago, when many of the people of his own county were opposed to them, he defending his course on the allegation that the State had contracted to pay bounties and should do so, even though the Supreme Court knocked out

When Secretary of State Brown heard the story of McCalvey's doings he nearly had a fit of ague, for, being member of the Board of Examiners, who are familiar with these claims he feared suspicion might be cast upon him, as McCalvey was in his office. The latter was called upon to resign and did so, openly acknowledging his actions and exonerating Brown. He declared that had he obtained these contracts he would have resigned his place and given his attention to urging these claims as an attorney. Since his resignation, McCalvey has been de-manding a hearing at the hands of the Finance Committee, and last Tueslay he was notified to appear. His attorney, Frank Sprague, could not be present, so the hearing was continued to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it took

place, secretly, in room 61.

McCalvey stated his case in about the same particulars as heretofore told, and asked the committee to exonerate him from wrong-doing. The sentiment him from wrong-doing. The sentiment was expressed by Senators Voorhies, Wolfe and Henderson that McCalvey should be exonerated. Smith sat silent in a corner, and when asked if he desired to question McCalvey, said he had no questions to put. Wolfe and Henderson declared that Secretary Brown ought to be asked to reinstate the book-keeper, and the sentiment of Senators Linder, Franck, Luchsinger, LaRue and Flint was also friendly, until Sundry Civil Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today agreed to report favorably a number of amendments to the sundry Civil Appropriation Bill providing for improvements in rivers and harbors, including the following: \$318,950 for dredging the channel in Mare Island; to admit all classes of vessels to reach the naval establishment at Mare Island; change of Senators Morehouse, Gillette and Seawell and Assemblymen Dibble, naval establishment at Mare Island; consider the two bills passed by the House for the relief of the State Printer.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The Assembly and Senate Judiciray Committees met tonight in joint session to ought to be asked to reinstate the dook-keeper, and the sentiment of Senators Morehouse, Gillette and Seawell and Assemblymen Dibble, aware and Cominetti, was appointed to perfect a plan of relief for the consider that Secretary Brown dought to be asked to reinstate the dook-keeper, and the sentiment of Senators Morehouse, Gillette and Seawell and Assemblymen Dibble, aware and Cominetti, was appointed to perfect a plan of relief for the two bills passed by the House for the relief of the State Printer.

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Langford not being present, he took no part in the discussion.

Without charging that such is the case, the fact that the clerk of the Finance Committee is a newspaper man, should absolve McCalvey from the charge of giving the story to the press. At all events, if McCalvey is not exonerated and an entry to that effect placed upon the books of the committee, his friends say he will be forced in his own behalf to tell the story that lies back of his mission, and the subsequent developments, and that story that lies back of his mission, and the subsequent developments, and that it will be a sorry tale for those af-fected. The committee may meet again tomorrow, but it is probable that it will not be before Thursday next. Mean-

will not be before Thursday next. Meantime McCalvey is securing evidence to
strengthen his case.

At a meeting of the Committee on
Public Morals tonight Assemblyman
Emmons's bill closing race tracks except a short period at certain seasons
of the year was brought up for discussion. This bill, as herefore told in
The Times' special dispatches, has the
reputation of being drawn solely for the
purpose of forcing Assemblymen Bettpurpose of forcing Assemblymen Bett-man and Dennery and others friendly to the racing people to vote for the Coy-ote Claims Bill. The Bakersfield As-semblyman appeared before the com-mittee and was asked as to the authorship and purport of the bill. He de-clined to discuss it further than to ex-plain its provisions, saying that he would defend his action on the floor of the House whenever necessary. He stated afterward to a newspaper man that he was cross-examined much as if he had been a criminal. He defended the bill on moral grounds.

Sam Leake, secretary of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club Association, and

Coast Jockey Club Association, and prominent horsemen were present at the meeting and Leake made a statement as to the injurious effect the bill would have on the racing interests in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and the State generally. There was a great deal of money invested, he said, in horseflesh and track property, much of which would be lost if the bill became a law.

Telegrams from A. B. Spreckels and Tom Williams, well-known horse lov-ers, were read, asking a continuance of the hearing until they could be present, and the committee decided to postpone action, after going into executive ses-

It was very evident that the committee was aware of the statements that had been made concerning the real na-ture of the bill, and Chairman Bettman announced that he, for one, would de-fend his action toward the bill in the House, and asked the unanimous sup-port of the committee to the same end, which will probably be afforded him. Emmons, who was the star cross-examiner of witnesses during the Duck-worth hearing, and who is considered as a purist, is in a sweat tonight over this bill, very much as Smith is over the coyote scalp disclosures. They have had frequent conferences of late, and it is probable they realize the light in which they have been placed in their advocacy of these measures To ill appearances, however, Emmons introduced this bill in sood faith, though he, like Smith, believes the coyote-scalp claims are just and should be paid, and he might not have been unwilling that his bill should have had its effect in breaking down hostility to these claims. Emmons, who was the star cross-ex-

reaking down hostility to these claims "FALSE AS HELL."

Heated Language Used by Assembly

man Dennery.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18 .- [Special Dispatch.] Caminetti's motion to re-consider the printing bills passed yes-terday virtually amounted to nothing, the Assembly voting down reconsid-

eration by a viva voce vote. There was a rattling encounter be-tween Shanahan and Dennery over resolution to appoint a special join committee to investigate the printing office. The Senate struck out Dibble's provision for experts and accountants o be appointed by the minority, and misisted on the committee appointing its own help. The House today refused to concur in the amendment, and it was during the debate over this that Shanahan accused Price and Dennery of wanting to keep the minority from

discussion. discussion.

Dennery jumped to his feet, and shaking his finger at the member from Shasta, declared the latter's statements were "False as false as hell!"

Shanahan retorted: "I am willing to meet the gentleman on any proposition has more starged."

he may suggest, but I cannot answer him in language so unbecoming a gen theman as that used by him, but I can meet him as I said before, and am willing to meet him on any proposi-tion he may see fit to make."

There was considerable excitement after this announcement, but Denner

after this amountement, but bennery did not take up the challenge, and the matter was dropped.

The bill appropriating \$20,000 for contingent expenses of the Assembly was the cause of another heated debate, in which Caminetti raked the majority fore and aft, quoting figures to show that the present session would prob-ably cost the taxpayers of the State \$80,000, or nearly \$20,000 more than any

previous Legislature.

Cutter made just as strong a talk against the minority's economical pretenses, saying the Governor two years, age pocketed a bill providing for the strong of the providing for the strong of reduction of the number of legislative attachés, which would have saved the State much money.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE. THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

TBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—SENATE.

-The Senate chamber was bright with blue and gold this afternoon when the University Tax Bill was passed without a dissenting voice. The supports of the chandeliers above the president's desk were entwined with the college colors, and the Senators and attaches were

Maj. McKinley Prolongs His Rest.

Reception by Citizens of Canton Abandoned.

His Doctor Will not Allow Him to Be Exposed.

Col. J. J. McCook Now Said to Be Definitely Slated for the At-toracy-Generalship—Several Cal-ifornias En Route to Canton. [BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.] CANTON, Feb. 18.-[Special Dis-

patch.] Maj. McKinley is improving daily in health but he has not recovered his usual strength. His physician rest, and will not permit him to se callers. The President-elect has seen McKinley was most anxious to bring no yisitors this week, and will not be able to see any.

It is settled now that only those wh come by appointment and whom he feels that he wishes to see and consult will be received by the President-elect He has given his time generously to the public, and the few days which re main must be given to the work of re storing his health, settling up personal affairs, and considering several important matters connected with the next

Upon the advice of his physicion, Mai McKinley has had to recal his promise to attend a large public recention which the people of Canton had arranged to give him on Monday next. The phy sician thinks it would be unwise to expose himself to the risk of fatigu and of catching additional cold.

The trip to Cleveland which Mai. McKinley had contemplated has been abandoned, and he will remain at his home until he leaves on March 1 for Washington.

There are still two places in Maj. McKinley's Cabinet to be filled, and no one has been definitely decided upon for either of them. It is probable the choice will not be made before the end of the month, and it is more than prob-able that the public will not know who has been selected till the names are sent to the Senate on March 5.

McCOOK CHOSEN.

The Law Portfolio Goes to a Cele-brated New Yorker.

IBY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. CANTON (O.,) Feb. 18.-[Special Dis patch.] Another step toward the com pletion of Maj. McKinley's Cabinet has been practically concluded. Col. John J. McCook of New York has been definitely selected for the Attorney-Gener-

The public announcement of this facwill not, as has already been intimated in these dispatches, be made for several days, possibly not until Maj. McKinley reaches Washington.

Whatever efforts may be made to obscure the information, its truth cannot be gainsaid, and time will give it proof. been pointed out many times before, that Maj. McKinley is making his Caband that their position as friends of the State Printing Office did not warrant them in taking any part in the inet, and that having once fully deterhis decision by calumny or misrepre- mother....Murderer of Bellew brought sentation. That fact has been proven from Arizona in a number of instances during the Pacific Coast-Page, 3. past few months.

It found illustration in the case of Judge Joseph McKenna of California, ceedings-Reconsideration of the printwhose adherence to the Roman Catholic faith made him the target for many attacks by less tolerant persons. The matter was fully considered by Maj. McKinley, and he decided and so informed his prospective Secretary of the Interior that his Cabinet was not being made up on denominational lines. He knew Judge McKenna's worth and he could not be turned aside by any attacks based upon mere prejudice or in-

Gen. Russell Alger of Detroit. He be-came convinced that Gen. Alger's mili-in the Cabinet....Congressional protary record was good and the attacks made upon him only strengthened Maj. McKinley's belief in his fitness for the position. Col. McCook's appointment is a

"fresh" illustration of the same characteristic and the manner of his selec- A White House reception. tion and the story of Col. McCook's By Cable-Pages 1, 2, 3, "original McKinley" leaders. About demnity. this time Col. McCook was asked to
go out and meet Mr. Hanna. They met
Continued duliness of the New York and the Senators and attaches were likewise decorated. All opposition to the bill had been withdrawn, and there were thirty-seven votes in its favor. Senator Stratton moved that the bill be transmitted immediately to the Assembly. All arrangements with regard to enrolling had been made, and in a remarkably short time it was in the (CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

at the Children one of Mr. Hanna's visitors and specific to canton and Mr. Hanna casually remarked that he had seen Maj. Mc-change....General business topics. Weather Forecast.

SAN. FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—For Southern California: Rain and severe begind to have you call on him."

McCook and McKinley were not un-

known to each other by any means, and Col. McCook came down to Canton They spent a delightful evening together, but not a word was uttered by the President-elect that conveyed to his guest the idea that he was under consideration for office. Meanwhile Mc-Kinley was studying his guest. He was greatly impressed and delighted with him. He did not say so, but he determined that night that McCook was one of the men he would keep in mind for the New York appointment. The in-ability of the New York faction to agree made McCook each day more prominent.

Then came the John E. Searles visit,

and the subsequent connection by sensational New York paper of Mc-Cook's name with the sugar king's Whatever John E. Searles came out to Canton for, it was not fo Cabinet-making. That is absolutely certain. Maj. McKintey knew it also. He recognized the injustice of the altack and he resented it. He waited or further information concerning Col McCook's record. He found that while it was true that he was a corporation lawyer he was a man of the highest attainments and of irreproachab character. Correspondence with leading business men in New York, Chicago and elsewhere where Col. McCook was known only strengthened his detc mination. Correspondence with Col. McCook followed, and the appointmen urges upon him the necessity of was practically determined during the visit of Chairman Hanna, whom Maj. into his Cabinet at the same time he did Col. McCook.

Col. McCook is not only a native of Ohio, but a member of the famous "Fighting McCook" family. He is a cousin of Gen. Anson T. McCook, the present City Chamberlain of New York, and a brother of the late George W. McCook of Steubenville, and of Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, U.S.A., who represented the United States at the coronation of the Czar of Russia. His income in New York as a member of the firm of Alexander & McCcok ex-ceeds that of a Cabinet officer many times. Col. McCook feels, however, that his country is as much entitled to beardless boy on Crittenden's staff, and is willing to make the sacridee. His experience as the representative of great corporations makes him of creat corporations makes him all the better equipped to combat the trusts and his integrity and ability are be youd all question of doubt.

BOUND FOR CANTON.

Californians Lining Up for Federa Patronage. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- J. J. de Haven is bound for Canton. He left town last Monday and before his re-(CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE.)

THE MORNING'S NEWS

Southern California-Page 11. politics.... No fungus pest in Southern California Progress of Los Alamitos, Tourist hotel project in Pasadena Water question unsettled in Riverside....Santa Monica's road project in

danger. The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

Hastings unable to give bail ... Recreant Barr behind bars Three boys arrested for assault to murder The The appointment is in many ways a Mayor's Cuban League meeting Citnotable one, and illustrates what has rus fruit growers discuss tariff...Lively session of Street-naming Committee Suit for right-of-way Forger Laird sent to San Quentin San Pedro burglars held Sad case of a bereaved

> The coyote-scalp scandal raises a big stink at Sacramento-Legislative proing office bills refused....Oregon Senatorial deadlock unbroken....Stormy weath up the Coast Mrs. Abbott is not Mrs. Quackenbush....Nine lives saved by a parrot Suicide of a despondent farmer An acrobat's fall ... Another Japanese steamship line headed for the Coast.

General Eastern-Pages 1, 2, 3, 5. Maj. McKinley's condition improving, but office-seekers are still kept at a It was ilustrated again in the case of distance.... Col. J. J. McCook to be in the Cabinet Congressional proceedings....Kyle elected Senator in North Dakota Secretary Herbert banqueted at Charleston, S. C A colored boy killed in a prize fight at Cincinnati....Gotham's dog show opened.

The bill making an appropriation for the contingent fund passed.

In the Senate today, Braunhart's bill reducing street-car fares to 3 cents, met a crushing defeat, there being 33 declined the naval portfolio after hav- against the Turks in person....Glading first accepted it. The New York stone deprecates the use of force by factions could not agree upon another the powers in behalf of Turkey Gen. member. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford Weyler claims to be driving the insurwas urged by the Platt people with a gents into a trap....Gomez breaks zeal that has had no parallel in the through the trocha....More pacificos history of the new Cabinet. He was butchered....Indian famine and plague insatisfactory to the anti-Platt and victims....Oom Paul's claim for in-

at the Union Club in Cleveland on the day following one of Mr. Hanna's vis-

Gladstone Detests the Bloody Turk.

He Would not Use Force in Turkey's Behalf.

King George to Take the Field with Troops.

Greek Fing Lowered at Canen by Order of the Foreign Admirals, Minister Skouges Cables a State-ment of the Struction.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.1

LONDON, Feb. 18.-Mr. Gladstone, tho recently telegraphed a message from Cannes to the Chronicle regard-ings the Cretan situation, as already reported by the Associated Press, when asked for an opinion concerning the proposed blockade of the Greek port of Piracus, again wired the Chronicle as follows: "I have no information sufficient for judging, but I detest the whole idea of using force in behalf of Turkey, which I think has become an

outlaw."
The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares on what is pro-nounced absolute authority, that all the reserves will be called out. Among other things this correspondent says The King is to take command of the Greek forces if the Turks attack the frontier. The secret committee here has several thousand armed volunteers ready to enter Macedonia if Gre-

A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says: "In the event of certain exigencies it is already arranged that Ger-man troops are to traverse the Rus-sian territory and coöperate with the Russian forces in the Kleff district." A dispatch to the Dally News from Canea says: "There is no confirmation of the rumor that the Cretans have massacred 230 Moslems in the Sitia

massacred 230 Moslems in the Sitia district. Two Italians have been sent with a gunboat to make inquiries."

The correspondent of the Times says he is informed on the best authority that Col. Vassos is complying with the powers' injunction to abstain from active hostilities. A dispatch to the Times from Athens says: "Col Vassos has issued an order advising his men to avoid any collision with the foreign marines, and exhorting the Cretans to treat fairly both the foreigners and the Moslems. He promises the latter protection and religious equality, but will try to persuade them to leave the island. He will punish severely all acts of violence against them. Turkish soldlers who yield will be disamred and sent to Smyrna or some other point in Turkey. The chief of the gendarmerle has ordered the Greek consulate at Canea guarded, the foreign marines changing daily, according to nationality."

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says: "The insurgents have intimated to the consuls that they now propose to attack Halepa in the near future. The to attack Haiepa in the near future. The insurgents who are operating with the Greek forces were observed during the afternoon (Wednesday) advancing nearêr to the town. The admirals commanding the foreign men-of-war threatened to send marines to force the consulate to remove the flag unless the Greek consuls compiled with the request of the powers in this particular. Among the killed at Sarikinos were twenty women and sixty-one children." The Greek flag was lowered at the request of the foreign admirals, who have demanded the withdrawal of the marine guard from the consulates. The marine guard from the consulates. The Greek Consul acceded under protest, declaring that the admirals were not competent to deal with the question."

GREEKS ARE GRATEFUL.

Minister Skouzes Expresses Appreciation of American Sympathy. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In response to a cable message to His Majesty, the King of Greece, the New York World has received the following:
"ATHENS (Greece,) Feb. 18.—After
six months of waiting, the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers

are not put into execution. The Turks oppose the organization of the gen darmerie (constables.) On February 3 the Turkish troops began the massa-cres. The Christian quarters at Canea were burned. About 150,000 women and children are refugees today in Greece.
"The Cretans, in despair, proclaimed
their independence and union with
Greece. The Hellenic government sent

a small army to occupy Crete in order to restore order and peace. Five great powers occupy the four towns of Canea, Retimo, Candia and Sitia. All the re-mainder of the island is in the possession of the Christians.
"The expressions of sympathy from

the great American people and the Hel-lenes resident in America are a preclous support to us in the work of the inde-pendence of Crete, and we thank them sincerely.

"Minister for Foreign Affairs. Greeks on the Aggressive.

order of the foreign admirals....Greece going right ahead with reforms in Crete....King George to take the field against the Turks in person....Gladstone deprecates the use of force by the powers in behalf of Turkey....Gen. Weyler claims to be driving the insurgents into a trap....Gomez breaks through the trocha....More pacificos butchered....Indian famine and plague victims....Oom Paul's claim for indemnity.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN. FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.— For Southern California: Rain and severe lecal storms; cooler in the interior; brisk southwest winds.

Rassa Approve to 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says entire satisfaction is felt here at the result of the joint action of the powers in Crete, and Emperor William's warm adherence is much appreciated. Evenn England's action is praised by the Novoe Vremya. As a precautionary measure of the cooler ure, serving as a caution to the Greeks to behave reasonably if the worst should come to them, the Russian squa-dron is ordered to remain off Piracus. Its force or eight ships will be strengthened further by the addition of battleship Imperator Nikolas II.

Greek Consulate Reopened.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, dated Wednes-day, says the Greek government has wired its Consul here to reopen the consulate, which has been done, thus

Restoring Order.

Restoring Order.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—Col. Vassos, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, in the name of King George, is establishing there a system of administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and mayors have been installed it, the towns and villages curside of Canea, Heraklion, Retimo and Sitia.

Conferences at Berlin.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William paid a long visit to Prince Hohenlche, the Imperial Chancellor, yesterday, and later His Majesty called upon and conferred with the British and the Austrian ambassadors. At the ball at the operahouse Wednesday night, Emperor William conversed over an hour with the representatives of the six powers.

Russia Preparing for War.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, says: There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war—not necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross Society in Crimea is taking active steps in the same direction.

Powers not Opposed to Greece. BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade Piracus, the port of Athens, in order to check the warlike ardor of Greece, was vetoed by Great Britain, and there is little prospect of its being adopted. This, with other information, tends to strengthen the belief that the great powers are not seriously opposing Greece.

Turkish Troops Moving

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says that advices from Ukusb. Turkey, report the departure of three Turkish battalions with seven guns and two wagons of ammunition and seventeen artillery officers, en route for the Greek frontier.

King George to Take Command. PARIS. Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Athens says King George is to take command in person of the northern army. He is reported to have said he preferred to die in battle, than to be an exiled King, which would be his fate if he did not take the lead in the present crisis.

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LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says Emperor William has wired the Czar requesting a personal interview, owing to the gravity of Cretan affairs. The Black Seafleet has steamed to Constantinople under command of Grand Duke Alexis.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—M. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied to the last communication from the representatives of the powers, saying it is impossible for Greece to recall her torpedo flottlia, so long as excitement continues in Crete.

Greek Flag Hauled Down CANEA, Feb. 18.—Owing to the anomalous situation, the Greek Consul here, on representations of the foreign admirals, removed the Greek flag from the consulate.

VIENNA. Feb. 18.—The Austrian fron-clad Crown Princess Stefanic, two torpedo catchers and two torpedo boats have left Pala for the island of Crete.

KYLE'S SECOND TERM.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATORIAL DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Populist Push Was Forced to the Wall-Fusionists Chagrined.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PIERRE (S. D..) Feb. 18.-The break came in the Senatorial deadlock this noon, when Senator Kyle was reëlected, the Republicans voting solidly for him, having dropped Pickler. The Repub licans of the House voted almost solidaly for Kyle and the Republicans of the Senate began at once to change to him. The Popullists shifted from man to man, but the Republicans were solidaly for Kyle Waller idly for Kyle. With the solid Republican vote, and with the Populists who stayed by him. Kyle secured enough votes to pull him through.

It was apparent that there was no possibility of electing a Republican, and all night long and until 7 o'clock this morning the Republicans and thirteen of Kyle's staunchest followers were in conference, and finally agreed.
When the joint assembly met the Republican Senators voted for Pickler as usual, by prearrangement; but when the Republicans on the House roll call were reached they commenced voting were reached they commenced voting for Kyle. It was then that the opposition first discovered the scheme. Refore the vote was recorded all the Republicans changed to Kyle. It was then that changes began and confusion reigned. Olsen tried to create a stampede for Goodykoontz. Twice the ballot was verified.

After speaking had, continued for more than an hour, the ballot was finally announced: Kyle, 66; Plowman, 41; Goodykoontz, 11; Palmer, 1; Greely, 4, Hinckley, 1.

Representative Keith gave notice that a caucus of free silverites would be held tonight to repudiate the election. The fusionists are all The fusionists are all torn up over the matter, and are blaming each other even to the extent of personal abuse.

Congressman Pickler worked all night to harmonize the Republican forces and line them up for Kyle, and appears as happy as though he had been elected. Six Democrats voted for Kyle.

MAJORITY REVERSED

CONGRESSMAN KENDALL OF KENTUCKY UNSEATED.

House Declares Hopkins En titled to the Seat Despite the Committee's Findings.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE SENATE

BRITISH ARBITRATION TREAT AGAIN SIDETRACKED.

Judge Amidon of North Dakota Con ing Through.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

the finding of a majority of the Ele tions Committee and declared the con tested election case of Hopkins vs Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky Dis-trict, in favor of the contesting Republican. Eleven Republicans and three Democrats voted in favor of the un eating of Kendall.

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The House adopted the conference reports on the bill to pension the widows
of Maj.-Gen. Stoneman and Gen. Julius Stahl, \$50 and \$75 respectively.

Stahl, 550 and 575 respectively.
Consideration of the Hopkins-Kendall
contested-election case from the Tenth
Kentucky District was resumed. Royce
of Indiana (Rep.) a member of the
committee who signed the minority report, took the floor in support of the ontestant's claim.
Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas (Dem.)

spoke in favor of the majority report. Mr. Linney of North Carolina (Rep.,) the other member of the committee who signed the minority report, made a characteristic speech in behalf of Hop-

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts (Rep., one of the majority members of the committee, explained that his interpre-tation of the law, compelled him to sign the report. But the fraud was palpable, and he would not be greatly dissatisfied if the House rejected the

dissatisfied if the House rejected the report.

The vote was taken first on the minority report, declaring Hopkins, the contestant, entitled to the seat. The minority report was adopted, 197 to 91, and amid a round of applause Mr. Hopkins appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Eleven Republicans and three Populists voted with the Democrats in favor of allowing the sitting member to retain his seat. These Republicans were Adams of Pennsylvania, Cook of Illinois, Daniels of New York, Gillette of Massachusetts, Henry of Connecticut, Moody of Massachusetts, Otjen of Wisconsin, Rainey of Missouri, Simpkins of Massachusetts and Leonard of Pennsylvania.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON. Feb. 18 .- The oper ssion of the Senate today lasted only twenty minutes, during which minor business was transacted, the remainder of the day was spent in executive ses-

Only five Senators were present when

with ladies here to account the congress.

Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin secured the passage of the Senate bill "to extend the use of the mail service." It provides for the use of patent postal card and envelope, with coupons attached. The Postmaster-General is authorized to suspend the system, if it proves unsatisfactory on test.

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After twenty minutes, the Senate, on Mr. Sherman's motion, went into exec-The Senate adjourned at 6:30 o'clock The Senate adjourned at 5:30 o clock tonight, after spending six hours in executive session, devoted to the consideration of the nomination of Hon. C. F. Amidon to be District Judge of North Dakota, and of the Angio-American arbitration treaty. A great part of the time was given up to the judgship question, and the treaty was not reached until after 5 o'clock, after Mr. Amidon's confirmation.

the intention of th day, but their plans were frustrated by

Senators who were more anxious to secure action upon nominations. There were two yea-and-nay votes during the day, bearing on the treaty. In the first, which was the contest between the treaty and the nominations, as to which would have precedence, the treaty was lost.

In the second, on a motion to adjourn, which was antagonized principally by the friends of the treaty, the treaty won, as adjournment at that time was prevented. Both votes were close and neither was specially significlose and neither was specially signifi-

ARBITRATION TREATY SHELVED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Soon after he Senate went into executive session the senate went into executive session there was a contest as to whether the arbitration treaty should be considered or nomination be taken up. On a yea and nay vote those who desired to consider the nominations, were victorious. Many Senators who favor the treaty voted to take up nominations. The vote was significant as showing treaty voted to take up nominations. The vote was significant as showing that the majority of the Senate do not believe a vote can be reached on the

Coal and Tobacco Schedules Fixed by the Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Re-publican members of the Ways and Means Committee took an important step today in their work on the new tariff bill, by deciding to restore the McKinley rates on coal and coke. These rates were 75 cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels on bituminous and shale and 30 cents on coal slack, such as will pass through a half-inch screen. The present rates are 40 cents and 15 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 per cent. ad valorem. The changes were made in response to a general demand from the coal interests, whose representatives declared the Wilson rates had in-

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Prof. Cooley Dead.

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committee will devote most of this week to the schedule of sundries, which includes buttons, explosives, matches, musical instruments, furs, jeweiry, gloves and miscellaneous manufactures and on most of these the McKinley rate will be restored.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Price to Be Paid for Armor Plate Limited.

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs, which is working on the Naval Appropriation and Makes a Patriotic Address to the Carolinans.

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A substitute was offered by Representative McCall Imiting the appropriation to \$2,808,750, which would have limited the price to \$350 per ton, but this was voted down.

Another proposition was made to strike the words "of domestic manufacture" from the armor clause, which also failed. Members of the committee who favored this proposition argued that the hearings showed that there was no competition between the American firms engaged in the manufacture of armor plate, and that the government should have an opportunity to ment should have an epportunity to buy of foreign firms, as American firms were selling armor to Russia at \$250 a

ton.

The desirability of fostering American plants for ship and armor-building was argued in opposition. The contest will be renewed in the House.

The committee decided to provide for a sailing vessel for training the Annapolis cadets in seamanship. It will be a composite gunboat of 1100 tons, and its cost will be \$250,000.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION. Six Thousand People Give Grover

Good-by.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The last vening reception of this administration was given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House tonight. It was held for the benefit of the gen-eral public. The crowd was a recordbreaker, in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5000 and 6000 people had been in line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House. The members of the Cabinet and their wives, besides a number of friends, were members of the receiving party. Notwithstanding the large crowd, everything passed off in an excellent manner. Gen. Wilson and Lieut. Gilmore made the introduction and the Marine Band furnished the music.

After the reception, the receiving party enjoyed a luncheon before separating. estimated that between 5000 and 6000

AMIDON CONFIRMED.

But the North Dakota Judge Had a Close Call.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-After protracted session, lasting nearly all day, the Senate, by a vote of 35 tσ 14, confirmed the nomination of Charles F. Amidon to be United States District Judge for the district of North Dakota. This nomination has been contested ome time by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. He made an extended speech against confirmation today and read numerous telegrams and letters in opposition to Amidon. Speeches against confirmation were made by Senators Gallinger and Brown, and in favor by Senators Hoar, Davis and Roach of North Dakota.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GRAB,

pponents of the Claim Fear it Will

Go Through.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Appropriation Committee of the House had a spirited discussion today over the insertion in the General Deficiency Bill of \$1,310,000 to pay a judgment of the Court of Claims secured by the Southern Pacific Railroad against the government, which has been withheld o apply to the debts of the Central Pacific. Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas, for-merly chairman of the committee, will nake a motion in the House to strike out this item from the bill, if he has an opportunity. The opponents of the item, however, fear the bill will be passed under suspension of the rules, as the Sundry Civil Bill was. Chairman Cannon of the committee says now he does not intend to move sus-pension of the rules for the bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate n executive session confirmed the fol-

Army-Col. George Henry Weeks to Army—Col. George Henry Weeks to be quartermaster-general, with the rank of brigadier-general; Lieut.-Col. James Grafton Carleton Lee to be assistant quartermaster-general, with rank of colonel; Maj. James M. Marshall to be députy quartermaster-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; Capt. John W. Smallman to be quartermaster, with the rank of major; Lieut. Alfred M. Palmer to be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain: Acting Second Assistant Engineer Samuel M. Rock to be second assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service.

General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The General Deficiency Bill was finished today by the House Committee on Appropriations, and reported to the House. The total amount carried is \$8,438,937. Most of the items are for deficiencies in the of the items are for deficiencies in the regular government service. One of the largest appropriations is to pay a judgment of \$1.310,000 secured by the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Court of Claims. It will be fought in the House. For completing the revenue steamer Hugh McCulloch for the Pa-cific Coast, \$12,600 is appropriated, and for her armament, \$22,700.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union's Supreme Council ended today with a short session of the Executive Committee of the Council. The following were elected lecturers to travel in the interest of the alliance: R. A. Southworth for the western district: Hamlin V. Poor of Bird Island, Minn., for the Northwestern district and F. B. Ponsala of Parkersburg, W. Va. for part of the eastern field. Other appointments of lecturers will be made later.

There was a great gathering tonight at the Charleston Hotel, where the Chamber of Commerce served their annual banquet, with Secretary Herbert as the guest of honor. The Secretary, with Admiral Bunce and his staff the captains and executive officers of the warships, and the Governor of South varships, and the Governor of South Carolina were the invited guests. The banquet room was beautifully deco-rated and covers were laid for 200 guests. A delightful collation was erved.
After the last course, President Mc-

Gahan of the Chamber of Commerce
made a short address of welcome and
concluded by introducing Mayor
Smythe, who responded to the toast,
"Charleston's Greeting to Her Honored
Guests." The next toast, "Our Coun-Guesis." The next toast, "Our Country," was drunk standing. "Our Country's Navy" was responded to by Secretary Herbert. He was given the closest attention and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause. After thanking the Chamber of Commerce for its welcome to his native After thanking the Chamber of Commerce for its welcome to his native State, Secretary Herbert paid a warm tribute to the men and women of South Carolina, in the course of which he said: "Here was the home of the soldiers who fought at the Cowpens, at Mobile del Rey and the Chapultepec, of those who carried the palmetto emblem in so many battlefields for the Confederacy and of those who held this city of Charleston and Fort Sumter against soldiers and sailors as brave as ever shed blood in the cause of their country. I am proud, my fellow-citizens of South Carolina to calito mind that I am by birth a Carolinian, but I am more gratified still to be reminded by the toast which you have proposed

"Victor Hugo extols as beyond com "Victor Hugo extols as beyond comparison the contemptuous answer given by the French officer to the English Gen. Picton, when he rode up and asked the surrender of a hollow square of the Old Guard that was melting away under a deadly fire from all sides. And writers never tire of telling us of the discipline and devotion of the Roman soldier as illustrated by the remains of a centurion dug out of the ruins of Herculaneum, where, standing erect at his post, he had been overwhelmed by the lava; but beyond and above these seem to me to stand the herolsm of Lleut. Dixon and Capt. Carlton and the five men who, with a little torpedo boat, sank the Housatonic in these waters.

"Five times this boat had sunk before she could be brought to bear upon the enemy; each time all her crew, except one at one time and three at another, had perising hepeath the water.

the enemy; each time all her crew, except one at one time and three at another, had perished beneath the water, but there were always volunteers to man the little craft. The sixth crew was successful. They sank the Housatonic, but for the sixth time the torpedo boat went down with her crew. When, after the war, the wrecks were being removed, the little boat was discevered on the bottom about a hundred yards from the Housatonic. Every man was at his post. How happens it that the fleet that blockades Charleston Harbor in 1897 is sent here by a Secre-

was at his post. How happens it that the fieet that blockades Charleston Harbor in 1897 is sent here by a Secretary who is an ex-Confederate soldier? And how does it happen that the people of the North and South are better friends, and that the prospects of a perpetual union are more assured today than at any time from the foundation of our government down to 1860?

"The change has grown out of the nature and character of the issues that were at stake in the civil war and out of the broad-mindedness of the American people. With secession and slavery both out of the way there was nothing left to divide the North from the South but passion and prejudice. Mutual respect and admiration took the place of the hatred and ignorance that had inspired the combat. The people of the North came to see that the government of the States in subjection to others, and they also saw that the men who were capable of such heroic sacrifices as the Confederates had displayed, could be honest and true when they renewed their allegiance to the Union.

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"Our country's new navy, which typifies the might and majesty of the union of the States, was built up by the joint efforts of those who had supported the Confederacy and those who had helped to maintain the Union. Its ships, its guns, its torpedoes are equal to any in the world. Its officers represent every Congress district in the land; they represent the bravery and devotion that made such resplendent records for the armies and navies of the Union and of the Confederacy."

"The North Atlantic Squadron" was responded to by Admiral Bunce.

The final toast was "Our State," to which Gov. Ellerbee was expected to respond, but he being ill, Lieut.-Gov. Mc-Sweeney replied.

VISITED THE SQUADRON.

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EAST INDIAN REBELS.

PANIARDS WHIPPING THEM INTO SUBJECTION.

Decisive Battle Expected Soon All Their Leaders Shot or Im prisoned-A Motley Crew of Insurgents - Suffering of Their

IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Gen. La Chambre, who has occupied Santo Do-

mingo, is now advancing on Silling. Cornell and Marina and will attack the rebel forces within three days. The number of troops employed is not published. The batteries employed are wo Krupp batteries of eight centimetres, one batteries of eight centi-metres, one battery of nine and two mortars of fifteen centimetres. With Gen. La Chambre is Gen. Marina, who takes one battery of artillery of eight

centimetres From all reports it would seem hat if the Spaniards are lucky enough to inflict a decisive chastisement upon the rebels in Cavita the entire revolu tion will collapse. The absence of a real leader must tell upon the rebels, as all their principal men are either in am more gratified still to be reminded by the toast which you have proposed and to which I respond of the broader fact that you and I are Americans, fellow-countrymen of all those who live under the flag that is carried by our country's navy.

"It was a generation ago when a fleet floating the Stars and Siripes lay off Charleston Harbor. You greeted that fleet with shot and shell and torpedoes. Tonight another feet bearing that same flag lies off your harbor and you welcome its gallant officers to this magnificent banquet, and not all the searchlights in that fleet could find in this city of Charleston a single enemy to the union of the States.

"All of us here this evening, however we may have stood in the civil war, live to recall the deeds done around Charleston in the brave days from 1861 to 1865, whether by Federals of Confederates.

"Veltor Hugo exiels as beyond-come."

Paris Exposition, and every other native or half caste of wealth or influence in the Catipunan, or inner circle of conspirators, which the natives created for their own purposes inside the lodges of Masonry, into which the Spaniards confidently initiated them, years ago, are in the toils of the law and may be shot any day.

An immense amount of suffering has been inflicted on the families of those misguided men. In dozens of cases large estates of those implicated have been embargoed by the government, and people formerly opulent are reduced to poverty. Even some natire Catholic priests are among the prisoners, seven at least having been tempted into the plot.

The machinations of the rebels seem to have permeated all quarters and they have taken in their withering grasp natives and half-breeds in every station of life, from the millionaire property owner, local governor, lawyer, government clerk, official doctor or professor in the college to the most ignor-nat and poorest fisherman and domestic

property owner, local governor, lawyer, government clerk, official doctor or professor in the college to the most ignorant and poorest fisherman and domestic servant in foreign or Spanish employ. Indeed it would be difficult to find a parallel for such widespread treachery. The rebels believe that if they can get rid of the Spaniards they can run the country and pay no more taxes. Every one will have plenty to eat, nothing to do and pay no "cedula" or other tax to anybody. Their ideas are largely socialistic. This is the simple argument which the agents use everywhere to beat up recruits and to get the peasants to join their ranks. As an illustration of these delightful tenets the washermen, who have mostly all turned rebels, walked off with half the wardrobes of male and female Manila. for every one uses white tropical clothing the year round and consequently for a time the rebels were the best dressed gentlemen in the Philippines, while their luckles customers were getting new clothes together.

THE TEXAS SAFE.

Lying in Deep Water Awaiting Her

Silver Service.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] GALVESTON (Tex.,) Feb. 18.-After anchoring inside Galveston harbor, the battleship Texas was swung by the tides upon a mud-bank on the south side of Bolivar Roads. She came off with the next tide with no injury what ever. She crossed the bar easily with two feet of water to spare. The Texas now lies in forty feet of water. She was visited today by the editors of the National Editorial Association and by hundreds of excursionists from Kansas, Colorado and Texas. Capt. Glass gave his guests a cordial reception. The sil-ver service will be presented tomorrow by Gov. Culberson.

The "Sage of Essex" Dead. BEVERLY (Mass.) Feb. 18.—John Baker. the "Sage of Essex." an abolitionist and one of the founders of the Republican party, is dead, aged 85. He suffered a broken hip in a fall three months ago. Paralysis resulted and caused his death. He was born August 18, 1812, in Beverly, and has always lived here.

The Mothers' Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Fallington Booth told the Merrice Poor and criminal classes in Nearly, Mrs. Helen H. Gardner of Besten read a paper on "Moral Responsibility of Women in Heredity."

A New Consul. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Thomas Willing Peters of the District of Columbia to be Consul at Planen, Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Postmast-er-General Wilson this afternoon an-nounced that he has accepted the presidency of the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

At the Waldorf. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] Mrs. F. S. Brown, Miss A. N. Brown and J. B. Herreshoff and wife of Passadena, Cal., are at the Hotel Waldorf.

Suicide of a Cyprian SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Hattle Day, a young woman who had been leading a fast life here for several months, committed suicide here tonight by taking a big dose of laudanum.

DYING LIKE FLIES.

FAMINE'S NUMEROUS VICTIMS IN CENTRAL INDIA.

Handreds of Starving Natives Flock

ROADS STREWN WITH CORPSES.

PORAGE FOR THEMSELVES.

Hundreds of Thousands of People Subsisting on Charity—Plague Victims at Bombay Number Thousands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] AGRA, Feb. 18.—[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] The special reporter of the Associated Press who is visiting the famine-stricken districts of India, has inspected the central native States and Bundelkund district. People from the former have been flocking into British territory for the past month, and hundreds of starving past month, and hundreds of starving persons are meeting the trains and begging as their only means of sub-sistence. The villages are turning the refugees away, and many are dying on the rails. Walking from one station to another, the correspondent found five dead bodies along the line.

Children are descrited and left to for-age for themselves.

The rajahs were the last in starting relief works, and then the mischief was already done

The montality is awful at Bakka, the blackest spot of the Bundelkund province, where out of a population of 700,000. 200,000 are receiving relief. The number is expected to reach 300,000 PLAGUE VICTIMS AT BOMBAY. BOMBAY, Feb. 18.—Since the outbreak of the plague, 6853 cases have been reported in this city, and 5443 deaths have been recorded. In Bombay

presidency 9911 cases and 8006 deaths from the plague have occurred. OOM PAUL'S TERMS.

Amount Asked of John Bull for Jameson's Raid. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] LONDON, Feb. 18 .- The Secretary State for the Colonies, Joseph Cham-berlain, announced in the House of Commons today that an official telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, the capital of Transvaal, on Tuesday, containing a bill of indemnity presented by the Transvaal as a result of the Jameson raid. The bill is divided into two heads. 938 30s 3d, as a material charge, and under the second head the Transvaal asks for £1,000,000 for moral and intel-Chamberlain further said that

the foregoing demands do not include the legitimate private claims which the legitimate private claims which may be advanced.

The telegram from the British agen also says that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government, "or caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the British Chartered South Africa Company to pay it, or in default, that the government must foot the bill.

Wolcott Was not Snubbed. BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The North German Gazette today, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic canclusions some newspapers have attached to the recent vigit of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, to Prince Hoheniche, Imperial Chancellor, declares that the

Senator's audience was practically one

Embezzler Jeffs Sentenced LONDON, Feb. 18.—Osmond Walter Jeffs, an old employe of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, who disappeated with £2000 belonging to the company, while en route to Mexico via the United States, was arrested at Livetpoot, ast Monday, and was sentenced to be five months' imprisonment at harm labor.

Czar's Brother Will Travel. BATOUM, Feb. 18.—Grand Duke George of Russia, the Czarewitch, the younger brother of the Czar and heir-presumptive to the throne, who has been in bad health for a long time past, has started on a sea cruise. He will pro-ceed to Constantinople.

German Loans Bill Passed BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The German Loans Conversion Bill passed its second read-ing today in the Reichstag, after sev-eral amendments proposed by Herr Richter, the People's party leader, had been rejected.

Street-car Strike Settled. GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—The street-car strike was settled this morning. The men returned to work at the scale in effect prior to the trouble. The agreement is to dast a year.

Treaty Before Parliament. LONDON, Feb. 18.—A copy of the general arbitration treaty and Presi-dent Cleveland's message on the sub-ject to the Senate was issued in the House of Commons tonight.

EAGER FOR WORK.

Two Thousand Men Apply to Do
Ditch Digging.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Nearly 2006 men, many of them drawn here from other cities by the knowledge that the Missouri and Kansas Telepho pany wanted 300 men to dig for its conduits, clamored for a chance for its conduits, clamored for a chance to work today. Only the most needy were employed, they generally having ben recommended from lists of unemployed held by the Mayor and the Helping Hand Institute. Most of the idle men come from the West, some of them from the Leadville mining districts.

AUBLE AND HIS PRISONER

The Detective Returned with Kid Brown from Tucson Last Night.
Detective Auble returned last night from Tucson, bringing with him the murderer, "Kid" Brown, charged with the death of James Bellew. Auble says Brown gave him no trouble on the journey, and on his arrival he was the journey, and on his arrival he was taken straight to the City Jail, and locked up in the tanks. Brown looked dirty and tired, but seemed more stolid than anxious, as if quite prepared to prove his statement that Warner, and not he struck the fatal blow that ended Bellew's life.

Detective Auble declined to make any statement until he had seen the Chief, and no one was allowed to see Brown last night. It will be remembered that each man accuses the other of striking Bellew, and some interesting cross-statements may be looked for.

A STRANGE DELUSION. Woman Thought Her Head Wanted

Officer Harris saw a woman wander-ing about the street, near Fourth and Main street. On his accosting her she told him that she was the wife of the

late Robert Fry, and that she earnestly desired to go to heaven after him. But the one difficulty in the road of a happy fulfillment of this desire was the fact that her head was trying to get away first, and that she did not desire to enter her husband's heavenly presence in sections. So Harris rang for the patrol wagon, told Officer Long the story, and the spectacle was presented of Long driving up the street with a lady, and holding her head with his hands. At the station she gave the name of Lillie Fry, and was booked as insane. late Robert Fry, and that she earnestly

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Trouble on the Mountains Expected and Snow Plows are Being Put in Rendiness.

THE HUME MANSION BURNED.

ALASKA WORKING FOR REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Suicide of a Despondent Farmer The Oregon Dendlock Unbroken. A New Japanese Steamship Headed for Tacoma.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The most violent storm that has visited the Coast this winter was ushered in on the wings of a forty-mile breeze today, coming from the northwest. The hardest part of the disturbance

was experienced tonight. The elements increased their fury after darkness had set in, and traveling on the streets was anything but pleasant.

The wind kept up a velocity of from thirty-five to forty miles and the sudden gusts that always followed tem-porary lulls created havoc with the umbrellas and clothes of pedestrians who were unfortunate enough to be out while wind, hall and rain raged. This storm, that has come laden with

rain and hail, has reached out all over the State and from Eureka to San Diego it reigns supreme. In the upper portion of the Sacramento Valley it has been accompanied by particularly cold weather, and at Red Bluff the farmers have been treated to a snow-

farmers have been treated to a snowstorm, the heaviest in years.
Snow is falling along both lines of
the railroad that pass over the Sierras
and the company is making preparations to cope with the elements in the
vicinity of Sissons and the Summit.
In this city tonight the barometer
registered 29.4 deg., making it reasonably certain that the unplessant
weather will last for at least another
day.

OREGON DEADLOCK.

Legislature May Adjourn Without Electing a Senator. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.,) Feb. 18 .- A conference of Republican members of the joint Assembly was held this afternoon. The leading subject of debate was adjourn-ment sine die. There was a decided diment sine die. There was a decided division of sentiment and it was left undecided, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow. It will then be once more taken up and a conclusion reached. The drift of opinion in the conference appeared to be that the action of the Senate would determine the adjournment problem. If that body adopts the resolution it follows that the legislative session will end at midnight. If the Senate refuses to adopt it the effect will be to hold the members of the House here and rorganization will be the proabble result. Many members threaten to leave after tomorrow in any event, and some of them will carry out their intentions. But enough to constitute a quorum will remain, always provided, of course, that the Senate refuses to pass the adjournment resolution.

Judge C. H. Carey, one of Mitchell's advisers was seen tonight in reference to the report that if forty-six members were not in joint session tomorrow a vote for Senator would be taken anyway. Mr. Carey said that the plan was "under discussion, but has not been determined upon definitely. Senator Mitchell has been advised that this proceeding would be perfectly legal, but has thus far been unwilling to adopt it." vision of sentiment and it was left un-

BUTLER WAS A MARINE.

Was Confined in a British Prison Ship for Theft. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 18.—Butler has been a marine in Her Majesty's service, in addition to his other occupations. He has been identified by two of his former shipmates. John Conway and Thomas Collins of this city, were at one time sailors on board H.M.S. Triumph. There was a marine on board by the name of Ashe.

board by the name of Ashe.
When the two old, sailors saw the pic-ture of Butler they recognized the face.
Collins was positive the man was their old shipmate Ashe, and, to make sure, old shipmate Ashe, and, to make sure, Conway went to see him a few days ago. Ashe was with Conway and Collins in 1886, when the Triumph, while on her way here from England, put into Chile. While there a detachment of men were put on board from the ship Liffrey, which was then doing duty as a prison-ship for the confinement of minor offenders. Ashe was among these. He had been confined on board the Liffey for stealing a ring. At Victoria Conway and Collins, whose terms had expired, left the ship and lost sight of Ashe. At the City Prison Conway and Butler recognized each other signt of Asne. At the City Prison Con-way and Butler recognized each other immediately, and they talked for some time. To Conway, it is understood. Butler outlined his proposed defense when he is tried in Australia, and also his reason for now being known as Weller.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Prominent California Farmer Shoots Himself. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WILLOWS, Feb. 18.—U. S. Nye, a prominent farmer of this county, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head, at his residence about twelve miles west of Willows, on the Mendocino railroad. Last lows, on the Mendocino railroad. Last evening he complained of feeling ill. About noon today he requested his son and two daughters to withdraw from his room as he wished to sleep. About an hour later the household was alarmed by hearing the report of a pistol shot, and on rushing to Nye's bedroom found him dead. Business reverses and ill-health are supposed to have been the causes of the suicide.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

Acrobat Renfo Drops Forty Feet into a Bass Drum. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—An acrobat at the Orpheum fell forty feet from a trapeze yesterday, and crashed through the big bass drum. Incidentally, he caused two women to faint, broke two music stands, scared the wits out of, but did not kill, a fiddler, as he might have done, and bruised himself, slightly.

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The acrobat is one of the Renfo brothers, who perform a number of daring feats on a high trapeze suspended in front of the curtain, over the orchestra. The trapezes are suspended at opposite sides of a horizontal, rectangular frame. From one trapeze Jules Renfo hangs by his feet of the season fell today, .45 of an inch.

Cold Rain in the Valleys and Snow in the Mountains and Snow in the Mountains and Snow was "out," for without going through the formality of counting the seconds he gave his decision promptly on the fall and proclaimed Wright the winner. It was nearly two hours later that the boy died. The police have arrested John Simcoe, the manager of the Manhattan Club; SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—The coldest rain of the season fell today, .45 of an inch.

while his brother, Jaques, swings from the other trapeze, his back turned to Jules. When Jaques has obtained sufficient impetus from his swinging he lets go the trapeze bar and so flies to the outstretched hands of his brother. They were performing this feat yesterday afternoon, when, somehow or other, Jaques succeeded in getting only an insecure hold of one hand. Jules could not hold him, and he made a straight drop.

POLLY GAVE THE ALARM.

Nine Lives Saved by a Parrot.

Hume Mansion Burned.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Nine lives were OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Nine lives were saved by a parrot in Piedmont yesterday. The shrill screams of the bird aroused the Hume family from slumber, to discover their mansion. on Piedmont avenue, in flames. George W. Hume, the well-known ship-owner, was the first one alarmed. He and his son Edward safety got the ladies of the was the first one alarmed. He and his son Edward safely got the ladies of the household out of doors. Edward tried to telephone to the fire department, but as he called was compelled to leave the instrument, being driven out by smoke and fames. The beautiful home, with much of its valuable contents, was totally destroyed. Within a short time after the fire was discovered nothing was left save a blackening masst of wood and bricks.

The Hume mansion was one of the oldest homes in Piedmont. It was built twenty-three years ago in the center of a thirteen-acre tract, much of which is beautifully cultivated. Capt. Hume will rebuild. He carried \$25,000 insurance, but his loss is estimated at twice that figure.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.

Congress Asked to Allow the Terri

tory Representation.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—L. G. Kaufman, a director of the Business Men's Association of Juneau, Alaska, is in this city as the representative of that organization, to urge the Chamber of Commerce to memorialize Congress to grant Alaska one representative in

to grant Alaska one representative in the legislative body.

Mr. Kaufman says that the commercial and mining interests of the great morthern Territory are suffering from the lack of representation in Congress. He has visited Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and the commercial bodies of those cities have adopted resolutions urging Congress to pass the bill now before it, giving Alaska a representative, which bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on Territories.

tories.

The officers of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce have given Mr. Kaufman a memorial which will be forwarded to Washington at once. The chamber will supplement this action at its next regular meeting.

AN ITALIAN DISPUTE.

Two Lot-owners Contesting for

Narrow Strip.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—There is a lively battle in progress in the Latin quarter for possession of two and one-half inches of land. Forty years ago Isadore Merie erected a building on the isadore Merle erected a building on the corner of Montgomery avenue and Dupont streets. Recently this building was torn down and the erection of a new one commenced. The land adjoining was owned by the Bocca family, which for many years has been at outs with Merle. The Boccas had their land surveyed and found that Merle's new building would encroach two and a half inches on their property. Tuesday night under cover of darkness, the Boccas erected a frame work on the side of their building which covered the disputed territory. An armed guard was left to see that Merle's men should not tear down the frame work. Early this morning Merle, with a strong force of men, surprised the dozing guard and put them out. Today he applied for injunctions to restrain the Boccas from further interference.

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE.

Prescott Gets the Prison and Phoe nix a Capitol Building. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PHOENIX, Feb. 18.—The lower house of the Legislature today passed, by 15 to 8, a bill removing the Territorial prison from Yuma to Prescott; also a

prison from Yuma to Prescott; also a bill authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the construction in Phoenix of a capitol building.

Heil Hale, the new member from Yuma county, took his seat, raising the Republican strength in the lower house to three. Bills were introduced looking to the leasing of school sections i nthe Territory for the benefit of the school funds, and a memorial was passed asking for timber land in lieu of desert sections.

A SCIENTIST HONORED. Prof. Leconte Celebrates His Gol-

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- In honor SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—in honor of the golden wedding of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Leconte, a reception was given this evening at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art by the regents had faculty of the University of California. Gov. and Mrs. Budd assisted in receiv-Gov. and Mrs. Budd assisted in receiving. Five thousand invitations had been issued in honor of the occasion. Prof. Leconte is the leading scientist of the State University, and is noted throughout the world as an authority on science. A golden loving cup was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Leconte during the evening.

TRAVELING FOR HEALTH. Griscom Denies the San Diego

Steamer Story.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—C. A. Griscom, Jr., vice-president of the International Steamship Company of New York and London, is visiting this city. Mr. Griscom recently made a flying try to Honolulu, returning on the steamer Alameda. Soon after his departure from the islands a Honolulu paper published a startling story to the effect that the gentleman visited the island in the interest of a new line of steamers between San Diego and Honolulu. He was shown the article this morning, and declared there is absolutely no truth in the report, and that he simply visited Hawaii a few days for his health. Mr. Griscom recently made a flying

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

An Oregon Postmaster Relieved of His Position. IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

EUGENE (Or.,) Feb. 18.—Postmaster T. J. Craig was today removed from office and W. V. Henderson infrom office and W. V. Hennerships of the Stalled as postmaster. Postal Inspector Cordon of San Francisco has made tor Cordon of Craig's accounts and an examination of Craig's accounts and found a shortage of about \$2000. Craig has not been arrested.

STORM IN THE NORTH.

Cold Rain in the Valleys and Snow in the Mountains. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE]

and for the season 14.37 inches. The mountains on both sides of the valley have had a severe snowstorm, but the snow melted on the foothills as fast as

A MISSING SHIP. Unusual Route and May Reach Port. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Feb. 18.—The third mate of the steamer Olympia tells a story which throws some light on the disappearance of the American shop T. F. Oakes, which sailed from Hong-kong for New York on July 4 last and has never been heard from since. She has since been reinsured at the heavy has since been reinsured at the heavy premium of 40 guineas. Mate Smith says that just before the Oakes was ready to sail, Capt. Reed announced his intention of making a voyage to New York across the Pacific and around Cape Horn, trusting that the monsoon due at that time would enable him to make a quick passage to the Cape. This route is an unusual one, and it was not known until now that the captain of the Oakes had decided to take it. It is customary for vessels at Hongkong, when making the passage to New York direct, to sail through the China Sea, into the Indian Ocean by what is known as the eastern passage. Some shipping men think the Oakes may yet sail into New York uninjured.

Quackenbush Wins His Suit Against
Nancy Abbott.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Judge Seawell decided today against Nancy Abbott's claim that she was the wife of Thomas L. Quackenbus by virtue of a contract marriage. He found from the evidence that while the couple had lived together the cobabitation had

had lived together the cohabitation had not been accompanied by such a mutual assumption of marital duties and responsibilities as the law requires to constitute a marriage under section 55 of the Civil Code.

This finding of the court disposes of Mrs. Abbott's suit for maintenance, and also, her suit to set aside the deeds by which Quackenbush recently conveyed a million dollars' worth of property to his daughter.

When the decision was announced Mrs. Abbott fainted. She was taken from the court by her son and a number of lady friends. With the return of consciousness, she gave way to tears, and for a time refused to be comforted.

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STEAMERS FOR TACOMA.

New Japanese Line to the Const to Be Established.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Feb. 18.-It is ru mored in Japan that a new steamship company known as the Japan Volun-teer Steamship Company, will operate a line of steamers on the Pacific, with Tacoma as the terminal point. It is known the company expects to secure

known the company expects to secure a large bonus from the government, and that it is its intention to have the head office in Kobe, with branch offices in Japan, Korea, China and Australian ports.

Chancellor Somyea of the Tacoma consulate, says he has noticed reports in the native Japanese papers of the intention to establish such a line. He said according to the accounts the company proposed to build an excellent class of steamers, of about 5000 tons register.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 18.—E. L. Willow, the slayer of Percy Douglass, has been disobarged from custody in the Justice Court, as there was insufficient evidence to warrant holding him to answer.

DEATH IN THE PRIZE RING

A FATAL GLOVE CONTEST AT CIN-CINNATI.

o Colored Boys Pitted Against Each Other and One Kills the Other-Parties Responsible fo

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

[BY ASSCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CINCINNATI (O.,) Feb. 18.—Benny
Coleman, a little colored boy, met death
in the ring of the Manhattan Athletic
Club tonight, in the first round of his
boxing bout with William Wright.
While his limp body was being carried
out of the arena and into a dressingroom by his seconds, the spectators,
none of whom suspected the awful
truth, cheered lustily for the little black
boy. Wright, who had been proclaimed boy. Wright, who had been proclaimed

victor over him.
Other bouts were called and decided

boy, Wright, who had been proclaimed victor over him.

Other bouts were called and decided and still the crowd was not aware that what they had witnessed in the first set-to was a tragedy. It became rumored about the arena that Coleman was still unconscious and those who had ventured the assertion that he was playing "possom" when he dropped under the blow which broke his neck, concluded that he must have received a pretty serious punch after all. A few and only a few, learned the truth, but it was only after the police had stopped the contest between Jim Johnson and Al Roberts, the principals of the main battle, in the fourth round, and when the referee decided Johnson the winner, that the news of the colored boy's death was heard by all.

Both Coleman and his adversary in that fatal bout are young colored boys, inexperienced and unsclentifie. They have probably participated in more or less private boxing, but neither can be remembered as having faced an assemblage as a boxer before tonight. They were only engaged on this occasion because of the failure of others to appear. Their bout was not advertised and attracted no more interest when the lads were introduced than the ordinary "fill in" at an ordinary boxing entertainment. They were each about is or 19 years of age and weighed prigbably between 115 and 118 pounds. They were seconded by young colored lads as little known as themselves.

Their battle with gloves was as vigorous as it was unscientific, and as fierce as it was brief. At the call of time they met in the center and punched, jabbed and swing wildly at one another. Each landed several times during the first minute, but Wright's own corner.

There was a clinch, but Wright still crowded, and, swinging a blow with the right hand, struck the helpless Coleman on the side of the neck. Almeet instantly he dropped to the floor, limp and almost lifeless. The death blow did not appear to be an especially vigorous one, and not one person in the amphitheater suspected the horrible truth. Coleman's eyes were o

Referee Lally appreciated that the

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hands of the Governor, who, it is said, will sign it Monday.
Senator Braunhart's bill reducing street-car fares in San Francisco to 3 cents at certain hours during the day occupied nearly the entire morning session. It was finally killed by a vote of 33 to 6.

Langford's bill providing for the in-Langford's bill providing for the in-

Langford's bill providing for the inheriting of community property by a married woman upon the death of the husband intestate was killed.

Stratton's amendment to the Civil Code, making the expense of giving a bond by administrators, executors, etc., payable as an expense of administration was refused a third reading, the author giving notice of reconsideration. The resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the printing office came back from the Assembly with the recommendation that it remain as first passed by that body. It was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

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At the evening session a number of bills were read a second time.

ASSEMBLY.—In Assembly this morning North's concurrent resolution appointing Senators Dickinson, Seawell and Gillette and Assemblymen frice, Dennery and Caminetti a joint committee to investigate the printing office came back from the Senate, amended so as to strike out reference to the employment of expert printers and accountants. The Assembly refused unanimously to concur in the amendment, and insisted upon the experts, two to be named by the majority and two by the minority. In this shape the resolution was returned to the Senate.

A long debate followed on Assembly

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A long debate followed on Assembly constitutional amendment No. I, which was introduced by Dryden, and permits the people to amend the Constitution without recourse to the Legislature. dure.

Guy's bill appropriating \$20,000 for

Guy's bill appropriating \$20,000 for contingent expenses of the Assembly was passed after a fight, during which a call of the House was necessary. Two of the minority, Emmans and Mead voted in favor of the bill.

The following Senate bills were passed this afternoon: By Bulla-Amending the Civil Code relating to the granting of divorces; by Flint, concerning the distribution of entaces and discharge of executors and administrators; by Seawell, providing for the setting aside of a judgment of the Superior Court and the rendition of a new judgment without a new trial; by Stratton, to protect the homing-pigeon; by Withington, relating to contracts for the sale, rental and distribution of water. Toland gave notice of reconsideration of the latter.

Braunhart's bill, authorizing the Harbor Commissioners to exchange water-front property for the corner of East and Sacramento streets went over Voorheis's bill, relating to the State Library, was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 730, providing for the full term in the United States for the organization and government of the organization and government of the full term in the United States for the organization and government of the full term in the United States for the full te

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Assembly Bill No. 736, providing for the organization and government of irrigation districts was passed.

Caminetti moved to reconsider the vote by which the printing bills were carried. Both his motions were lost. Bettman introduced a resolution to the effect that three members of the Ways and Means Committee and three from the Committee on Public Buildings be permitted to visit San Luis Obispo for the purpose of selecting a site for a normal school. The resolution was adopted.

A recess was taken until 7:30 p.m.
The special urgency file was considered tonight, and under suspension of the Constitution, the following hills were passed: Amending sections 3664 and 3665 of the Political Code, appropriating \$11:000 to furnish the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, appropriating \$11:8.30 for the funeral expenses of the late Lieut.-Gov. Millard, to pay the claim of George E. Laurence, appropriating \$5000 for repairs to the Capitol building and furniture, to pay the claim of the Examiner for advertising the constitutional amendments, amending the Political Code relating to the duties of boards of supervisors, respecting roads.

Ready for Signature.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Gov. Budd has a blue and gold pen-holder and pen, waiting to sign the Stratton-Wright University Bill which was passed this afternoon. Assemblyman Wright worked like a beaver today, and as a result, the vote in the Senate was unanimous on the passage of the bill which gives the university 2 cents a year instead of 1, or an income from the State of \$240,000.

Emmons's Racing Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The Committee on Public Morals tonight considered Emmons's racing bill. The author of the bill was before the committee, but he refused to make any argument in its favor, saying that he would make his fight on the floor of the House. Tom Williams and A folph Spreckels telegraphed their inability to attend, but the race track interests were represented by Sam Leake, Ed Smith and John Mackey. Further consideration was postponed until tomorrow night, but Emmons will call for a report tomorrow morning.

Miss Estelle M. Davidson, a woman 22 years old, a native of lows, but a resident of Nebraska, is said to be one of the brightest lawyers in the northwestern part of that State. She was rently elected County Attorney of Brown county.

DEAD COYOTES. CAN'T BE SEEN. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

> turn he will doubtless know who will succeed Judge McKenna as United States Circuit Judge for this district. Judge de Haven's visit to Mr. Mc-Kinley's home was not announced in Kinley's home was not announced in the newspapers, nor was it generally known among politicians. He left town quietly, just as Judge McKenna did and will go direct to Canton.
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> Judge de Haven has been prominently mentioned as a probable successor to the Circuit Judge when that gentleman takes his seat in the Cabinet. Both served in Congress with McKinley, and enjoyed friendly relations with the major. Judge de Haven has also served on the bench of the Supreme Court of this State. At the Republican State Convention of 1894, he was defeated for the nomination.
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> Maj. Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and

Maj. Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and W. B. Hamilton are also bound for Canton. They left town last night. It is said McLaughlin goes East at the invitation of McKinley. Although Maj. McLaughlin has repeatedly stated that he is not a candidate for Federal office, it was said yesterday that the President will tender him the office of Superintendent of the Mint in this city. The petition of Speaker Coombs for appointment as Minister to Japan is in circulation at Sacramento.

Assemblyman Kenyon of Los Angeles is seeking the Consul-Generalship to the Hawaiian Islands.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Maj. McKinley is Doing Nicely, but Needs More Rest. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CANTON (O.,) Feb. 18.-Maj. McKinley continues to improve. He took a drive today with Mrs. McKinley, and seems to have fully conquered the at-tack of illness. His physician's orders are that he shall not resume the re-ceiving of visitors between now and

Senate. In fact, Mr. Hanna's sup-porters have already organized his campaign. The hope that Gov. Bush-nell may appoint Mr. Hanna to fill the unexpired term of Senator Sherman has practically been abandoned.

Needs More Rest. CANTON (O.,) Feb. 18.—Dr. T. H. hillips this morning said: "Maj. Mc-kinley has about recovered from his liness, but needs and must have absoute rest and quiet. He cannot receive any callers this week nor will he go o Cleveland before the first of next week."

SEXTUPLE TRAGEDY. It is Believed the Deed Was Com-mitted by Indians. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WINONA (N. D..) Feb. 18.—A sex-tuple tragedy was revealed one mile from this place today on the ranch of Rev. Thomas Spicer. The horribly mu-tilated bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, their daughter, Mrs. William Rouse, with her one-year-old twin boys, and the aged Mrs. Waldron, the mother of the postmaster of this place, were found scattered about the ranch, and there is as yet no positive clew to the perpetrators of the horrible crime. The attentioners about the ranch the conthere is as yet no positive clew to the perpetrators of the horrible crime. The appearances about the ranch, the condition of the bodies, and some other circumstances led to the suspicion that the murder was committed by Indians, and this suspicion was, in part, started from the known fact that an Indian was seen in the neighborhood of the ranch yesterday. Then, too, the bodies were terribly mutilated with axes and clubs, which fact is taken to at least partially cerroborate the suspicion. The Standing Rock Indian Reservation is not far away, and when the Indians from there get away from sight and manage to get hold of whisky there is sure to be trouble. If the murders were committed by Indians, the murderers are now back among the reservation Indians.

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as will give the commission power to enforce its decisions.

Another resolution was adopted urg-ing such a modification of existing railroad rates as will afford to the transmississippi States another out-let for their products to Gulf ports, and rates equally advantageous as compared with rates via northern routes.

The resolution recommends the adoption of distance, or actual mileage as the basis of such rates.

A CANADIAN THREAT. Holding Employees Responsible for

the Immigration Law. WINDSOR (Ont.,) Feb. 18.—The Canadian Typograph Company, manufacturers of bicycles and the Rogers typesetting machines, and the largest em-ployers of skilled mechanics in Westployers of skilled mechanics in west-ern Ontario, have notified their em-ployés that if the Corliss feature of the immigration bill shall become a law in the United States, they will discharge every man who is not a Canadian. Many of their employés live in Detroit.

[Chicago Tribune:] The small man with the eye-glasses was reading a paper and did not notice that a comely young woman was standing up near him.

Presently he raised his eyes and saw

him.

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He took off his glasses placed them in the case, put the case in an inside pocket, folded the newspaper he had been reading, put it in a pocket of his eyercoat rose to his feet and said to the young woman:

"Madam"—being an American he said madam and not madame—"you can have this seat."

Without a word she sat down.

He grasped the strap she had been holding and stood looking out through the car window.

Five minutes passed.

Then the young woman spoke.

"I am much obliged for this seat," she remarked. "I would have said so at first, only I thought you got up because you were going to leave the car."

The small man said it was all right. Five minutes more passed.

Then he began to think.

"So she hadn't given me any credit for politeness at all!" he said to himself. "I would rather she hadn't thanked me!"

And he went to the other end of the car and steadied himself for the next five minutes by holding on to two straps.

Both the freshmen and 'varsity crew

There is great excitement here over the tragedy.

Resolutions Adopted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At today's meeting of the National Transportation Association a resolution was adopted deprecating the agitation in certain secritions against the interstate Commerce law and the Interstate Commerce commission. The resolution also urges such legislation amendatory of the law

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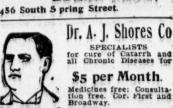
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Figured Brilliantine Skirts and Check Skirts of all-wool, lined and bound with velveteen, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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All our \$3.00 and \$4.00 Eider down Lounging Robes.

At \$1.39 Any of our Children's Wool Dresses 'in the house, some sold as high as \$7.50 regular.

At \$1.39 200 Ladies' and Misses' Cape

Mackintoshes, worth \$2.50. At \$1.39

All wool imported Ladies Sweaters, very swell, combination effects with sailor collar, worth \$5.00.

Today Only.

Smallpox on the China. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamship China arrived tonight from Yokohama. Owing to the presence of smallpox on board, the steamer was ordered into quarantine, and no mail or passengers were landed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—William H. Munger has been confirmed Judge of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska.

Guilty Couple Killed, Robbery and

a Jail Escape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PAUL (Minn.,) Feb. 18.—An Ana-Senators and one or two retiring Cabinaconda, Mont., Special to the Pioneer Press says: A series of crimes was committed in this city today. A double murder, a gambling house hold-up and a jail delivery, made the record of the day. The victims of the murder are Mrs. Frank Dressler and Sherman Ransom, who were found together by Frank Dressler, the wronged husband. The man and wife quarreled a few days ago and have been living apart. The husband went to their lodgings about 8 o'clock this morning and broke open the door. The woman was shot and died instantly. Dressler then turned his revolver on Ransom and fired four shots all of which took effect. The wounded man lived about two hours. Ransom was a saloon-keeper and Dressler is a well-known gambler. The Dresslers were Californians and were married at Reno, Nev. in November. The robbery occurred about 4 o'clock this morning. Two masked men entered Johnson's gambling house in which there were twenty men, or more. They exhibited revolvers, emptied the cash register and took all the money in sight from two faro tables. They got a large amount and escaped in the darkness.

Five petty larcefly thieves dug out of the County Jail at Deer Lodge and up to this hour, have not been captured. Deputy sheriffs are pursuing in all directions.

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SILER ON

Woman Suffrage Defeated. "Woman Suffrage Defeated.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The resolution for a constitutional amendment granting women equal suffrage with men, was defeated in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Feb. 18.—After four hours of sharp, and sometimes bitter debate, the Woman Suffrage Bill was killed tonight in the lower house of the Territorial Legislature.

Cadets Will not Be Present. Cadets Will not Be Present.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate
Committee on Military Affairs today
took adverse action on the proposition
to bring cadets from West Point to
the inauguration. Senators Bate. Cockrell, Mitchell (Wisconsin) and Walthall
voted against the measure. Hawley,
Proctor and Shoup voted for it. Palmer
dld not vote.

Ordering Sugar Machinery.
SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 18.—W. C. West.

ordering Sugar Machinery.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 18.—W. C. Waters, superintendent of the Watsonville sugar factory, leaves for the East tomorrow to order machinery for the Salinas sugar factory. About a million dollars worth of machinery for the factory will be made in California. Plans for the factory are about completed. It is expected that the factory will be completed in July of next year.

Jimmy Michael Signed.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh champion bicyclist, today agreed to sign as a member of the cycling team of a prominent American wheel concern. This puts him in a position to ride for the American championships and to make the circuit the coming season.

Drunk and Toothless.

Frank Bidwell is a laboring man who wears overalls and false teeth, and imbibes somewhat freely. Last night he looked upon the beer that foamed, and on arriving at his domicile on Marchessault street, he missed his teeth.

Straightway he set up a howl and announced to the world at large that he had lost a set of \$15 teeth. In fact, he made so much noise that Officer Williams sent him up to the station in the city hack. While he was being searched the missing teeth where found in his yest pocket, and he went joyfully to the cells,

BRUISER AND BRUTE.

CORBETT WAS BITTEN BY HIS LITTLE COLLIE.

The Sports Were Seared but Neither Dog nor Man Suffered by the Accident.

REFEREE SILER IS ON DECK.

TRAINING QUARTERS FOR FITZ-SIMMONS SELECTED.

Select and Imposing Assemblage Ex-pected at the Fight-Dan Stuart III — Railrond Rates — No Passes Allowed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CARSON (Nev.,) Feb. 18.—Several in-juirles were received her today con-erning the condition of Corbett's hand. which was alleged to have been bitter by a dog yesterday. This caused consid erable merriment among Corbett's friends. It seems that the most of the story was the work of imaginative reporters who find genuine news rather scarce. The facts were that when Corbett was out at Shaw's Springs yesterday he was playing with his dog Laddle, a small Scotch Collie, and was bouncing a rubber ball for the canine to catch, and, in one of the maneuvers the dog caught Corbett's hand instead of the ball, but he did it playfully and

it did not even break the skin.

When the champion arose this morning he was sure that before the day was over he would be in his quarters at Shaw's Springs, but early this morning it began to snow again and continued nearly all day. The storm has prevented the carpenters from finishing Jim's handball court, and so he will not go out and settle down to out-door training for several days yet. In the meantime he puts in the day playink pool and boxing in the operahouse with Billy Woods and his brother Joe, besides taking a turn at wrestling with Jack McVey. He takes them all in turn for an hour, and when they are tired he seems as fresh as ever.

Last night Corbet smoked his last cigar, and throwing away the stub abandoned with it all the dissipation indulged in by men who are not in training for a \$15,000 purse.

FITZ'S TRAINING QUARTERS. ishing Jim's handball court, and so he

quered, and the fight-promoter will again be on duty in a few days.

The plans for the arena, which is to hold somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000 people, were accepted today. They were drawn up by J. J. Donohue of San Francisco, and will be given to the public tomorrow. Work will not start on the building, however, for several days, owing to the recent storms.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS.

Train Dispatcher Ardery and General Company of the recent storms.

Train Dispatcher Ardery and General Passenger Agent D. A. Bender of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad reteral Passenger Agent D. A. Bender of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad returned from San Francisco this morning, where they have been to make arrangements with the Southern Pacific to regulate trains coming in here on the day of the fight. It has been arranged that excursion trains will simply be switched on the Virginia and Truckee line immediately upon their arrival in Reno and will come right through. The side-track accommodations here are ample and trains will be laid out as they are to leave. A code of signals will be agreed upon, and every passenger will be made acquainted with the signal of his train, so that when he hears it, or sees it, as the case may be, he will know that his train is to leave in half an hour, and will have plenty of time to get on board. This system, it is believed, will avoid all confusion, and there will be no mistakes. Trains will be allowed to clear every half hour, and extra precautions have been taken to obviate the possibility of an accident, as every train will be in charge of a man well acquainted with the road, and a number of new telegraph stations will be established along the road at the bottom of each grade, or other places where anything could occur to delay the train ahead.

Goodman issued a circular today announcing the rates at which special first-class tickets may be had to Carson and return, for the various stations of importance on the company's lines between San Francisco, Portland, Ogden and El Paso, on account of the fight. The rates quoted from the more important points are as follows:

San Francisco, Oakland, Niles and San José, 316.40; Tracy, 315.50; Stockton, 314.70; Sacramento, 314.40; Ogden, 338.40; Santa Rosa, 316.60; Albany, Or., 340.60; Salem, 340.80; Portland, 340.80; Portland, 340.80; Merced, 317.40; Fresno, 319.60; Bakersfield, 323.90; Mojave, 327.55; Los Angeles, 329.50; Santa Barbara, 329.50; Merced, 317.40; Fresno, 319.60; Bakersfield, 323.90; Mojave, 327.55; Los Angeles, 329.90; Santa Barbara, 329.50; Santa Monica Long Beach and San Pedro, 329.90; Santa Ana, 330.75; Pasadena, 329.80; Pomona, 330.70; Ontario, 330.90; Colton, San Bernardino and Riverside, 331.60; Redlands, 331.95; Yuma, 342.40; El Paso, 355.

A VARIETY OF BETTING.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The betting in NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The betting in New York on the fight is brisk. Joe Vendig has \$1000 even with a prominent merchant that Fitzsimmons will win. Other bets are: Al Smith, \$1000 to \$700 that Corbett will win; Dave Pulsifer, \$350 to \$500 with Barney Michaels that the fight will last ten rounds; Billy Edwards offers \$600 that the fight will not last six rounds; Abe Daniels will wager \$600 to \$1000 that Corbett will win in twelve rounds. or fewer.

BOUGHT FINE TROTTERS List of Purchasers at the Madiso

Square Sale.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—At the Madison Square horse sale today the best and last lot of William Corbitt's California trotting stock was disposed of. Those which brought \$500 or more

Those which brought \$500 or more were as follows:
Brown filly, 1893, Sable Wilkes-Amita, Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, \$525; Elba, b. f., 1893, Sable Wilkes-Hanna, J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., \$500; Fred Kohl, blk. s., 1892, Guy Wilkes-Mystic, Franze Heiling, Boston, \$2250; Mystic, blk. m., 1893, Mystery-Nutwood, John H. Shultz, Parkville, L. I., \$1600; Fred S. Moody, ch. g., 1893, Guy Wilkes-Montrose, Franze Heiling, Boston, Fred S. Moody, ch. g., 1893, Guy WilkesMontrose, Franze Heiling, Boston,
\$3200; Montle, b. g., 1892, Guy WilkesMontrose, Gil Curry, Lexington, \$1200;
Blanche, ch. m., 1879, ArthurtonNancy, C. H. Kerner, New York, \$525;
Hilda S., br. m., 1891, Stamboul-Hinda
Wilkes, Fred Noble, Fleetwood, N. Y.,
\$1900; Wanda, ch. m., 1886, PledmontUnis, E. H. Browne, Brooklyn, \$1500;
Patti Clark, r. m., 1889, Patron-Lady
Clark, C. Human, New York, \$675; bay
mare, 1893, Nutwood-Panacea, A. A.
Bonner, New York, \$800; Edna B., b.
m., 1890, Plumston (dam pedigree untraced,) E. H. Harriman, Arden, N. Y.,
\$1025; Kathleen, b. m., 1887, StrangerCarmen, J. W. Chandler, Forestville,
N. J., \$700; Cocoon, blk. m., 1887, Cyclone-Fanny Connor, Peter Duryea, N.
Y., \$525.

Be a Feature.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The final count of the Westminster Kennel Club's show, which opens at Madison Square Garden on Monday next, shows a total of 1675 entries, or sixty-four more than the high-water mark of last year. An additional attraction. year. An additional attraction been obtained by the consent of Lieut. Peary to make an Arctic exhibition during the show, to consist of a number of Esquimaux dogs and appliances of domestic and sporting nature used by the natives of Northern Greenland.

Oakland Races.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The weather was rainy at Oakland and the track sloppy.

Five and a half furlongs: Monitor won, Play Boy second, Pecksnift third; time, 1:12.

Three and a half furlongs, two-year-olds: Sir William won, On Gua Nita second, Morenga third; time, 0:45%.

Seven furlongs: Frank Jaubert won, Rienzi second, Three Forks third; time, 1:32.

HE STORMS A FORT AND BREAKS

Spanish Guerrillas Again Caught is the Act of Butchering Pacificos and Severaly Punished by Insurgents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
HAVANA (via Key West,) Feb. 18.—
[Copyrighted. 1897, by the Associated Press.] If official reports are correct the insurgent army under Gen. Gomez has been divided into small corps, and Gomez himself is in full retreat before the continued advance of Weyler. Plenstelphes from Close de Aviel say. fore the continued advance of weyler. Dispatches from Ciego de Aviel say the insurgent commander-in-chief with 4000 men recrossed the military line in the province of Puerto Principe extending from Jucuro to Monon, and is going eastward through Puerto Principe in the direction of the capital of the province.

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Gen. Calixto de Garcia (Gomez's second in command,) was reported four days ago in the vicinity of Puerto Principe, retreating toward the same point as Gomez.

Weyler arrived yesterday at Sancti Spiritus, the most important town in the eastern part of the province of Santa Clara, near the boundary of Puerto Principe, in the territory where the insurgent headquarters were recently located. Weyler will push forward toward Ciego de Aviel and Jacuro, thus seemingly sweeping across the island with a large force, driving the island with a large force, driving the enemy before him. He expects to

A Common Service of the control of t

The statement that everybody is tired of war has so frequently been made that it is almost useless to repeat it, but recent developments have intensified this feeling considerably, and there is every evidence of this on all sides. The feeling of depression cannot be dissipated by changes in the features of the campaign. Everybody seems to be anxious for the war to end, one way or the other, and among business men, merchants and their employés generally this sentiment is the most strongly expressed.

RERMUDA GOES TO SEA.

Gen. Roloff Thought to Be One of Her Passengers.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The steasmhip Bermuda, which has gained world-wide celebrity because of its Cu-ban fillbustering expeditions, passed trom Delaware breakwater early this morning and steamed seaward, os-tensibly for the Bermudas. The Ber-muda, which has been detained by the Collector of Customs, was released yes-terday after affidavits setting forth that she will not violate the neutrality laws. It is reported that Gen. Roloff, the Cuban insurgent chief, whose ball was forfeited in Baltimore yesterday, is a passenger on the Bermuda.

PACIFICOS BUTCHERED. Spanish Guerrillas Again Caught at

on mistakes. Trains will be allowed to clear every half hour, and extra precautions have been taken to obviate the possibility of an accident, as every train will be in charge of a man well acquainted with the road, and a number of new telegraph stations will be established along the road at the bottom of each grade, or other places where anything could occur to delay the train ahead.

NO PASSES DURING THE FIGHT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—At the suggestion of Vice-President Stubbs, the Southern Pacific Company today decided to issue no free transportation of passengers coming the period within which the company's rolling stock will be in demand of the company's rolling stock will be in demand of the company to day the train and the suggestion of Vice-President Stubbs, the Southern Pacific Company today decided to issue no free transportation of passengers coming the period within which the company's rolling stock will be in demand of the company to find the company's rolling stock will be in demand of the company to decided to issue no free transportation of passengers coming the period within which the company's rolling stock will be in demand of the company to decided the wards to the transportation of passengers coming the period within which the company's rolling stock will be in demand of the company to decided to issue no free transportation of passengers coming the period within which the company is rolling stock will be in demand of the company to decide to issue no free transportation of passengers coming to and from Carson on account of the company to decide the wards to the transportation of passengers coming to and from Carson on account of the company to the camp of an insurgent band near by, commanded by one of Gen. Lacret's officers. The Spanish troops were driven off the company to decide to issue no free transportation of passengers coming to and from Carson on account of the company to the camp of an insurgent band nearly the company is rolling to the company to the camp of an insurgent band nea

in utter rout, with the loss of nearly forty men. Forty prisoners captured by the Cubans were instantly shot.

A raid was made night before last upon an outpost, five miles from the city, the Spanish sentry lines being driven half a mile with a loss of ten men. The insurgents fired several buildings. Troops were ordered sent to the scene of the disturbance today. The Cuban bands camp in plain view of the blockhouses in the suburbs, near the city, and it is very seldom they are attacked by the garrisons.

GOMEZ'S WHEREABOUTS.

He Is Foreing His Way Through the

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Feb. 18.—A special to the Citizen from Key West says private information has been received in this city of the whereabouts of Gen. Gomez. He has succeeded in silpping by Gen. Weyler and is now between him and Havana. Gen. Gomez gave the command for an advance, with strict orders that any man who struck a match would be courtmartialed. He then advanced on the Moron trocha, in the eastern end of the island, with 5000 cavalry and 10,000 infantry. He advanced on the fort at midnight, and when he saw he was discovered by the Spanish, who fired on him, he ordered the cavalry to charge. They swooped down on the fort and captured it, and the whole army went through the trocha. All of the arms and ammunition of the fort were captured. The army then continued to march and was encamped at Veguite when the news was sent to the city by a courier. His order in taking the fort was to use the machete only, and the cavalry made a gallant fight.

The Sanguilly Case.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations again postponed today action on the resolution demanding the release of Gen. Julio Sanguilly from his prison in Cuba, on assurance from the State Department that the Spanish authorities at Madrid had agreed to liberate Gen. Sanguilly immediately.

MUTILATED DOCUMENTS.

TRUSTS ARE RELUCTANT TO SHOW THEIR PAPERS.

lated trust deeds?"

"Mr. Parsons."

"Why was it that you and your associates were so solicitous to conceal these figures?"

"A hundred people agreed to have that done. I am not responsible; the deed should have been destroyed. In my judgment it was that deed that caused all the trouble and hostile legislation and this persecution.

"You mean prosecution, don't you?"

"No, I say persecution. All the fuss has been over that deed. If that deed had not been in existence the investigators would have been fighting the air. Th Supreme Court settled all this, declaring we were not a monopoly, in-asmuch as we did not stifle competition."

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Mr. Parsons was sworn and denied
any knowledge of the whereabouts of
the missing deed, saying he knew of
no reason why it should be preserved.
Senator Lexow then let the other witnsses of the American Sugar Refining
Company go, and this finished the probing of that company.
Henry Burn, president of the National Wall Paper Company, was then
called. The witness said the National
Wall Paper Company was composed of
twenty-eight different companies, soventeen companies being left out. His
company controlled about 65 per cent.
of the trade, he thought.
On promise that he would produce
certain statistics needed by the inquisitors, Mr. Burn was excused until tomorrow, to which time an adjournment
was taken.

He Was There. Chicago Tribune:] "Is there a man

A SAVAGE FRENCHMAN. Protests Against Bernhardt's Honors.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] M. Maurice Talmeyr has written a savage article, with a large amount of wholesome truth in it in the Paris Figaro on the proposal to decorate Sara Bernhardt with the Legion of Honor. Referring to what she calls her "strug-[San Francisco Chronicle:] M. Mauthe proposal to decorate Sara Bernhardt with the Legion of Honor. Referring to what she calls her "struggles," he says: "Let us admit that she has very great talent—genius, if you like; has it been her genius which has made of her the species of ciamorous and crushing personage she has become, whose slipper we must kiss if we are to escape immediate lynching at the hands of her fanatics? No. In reality, the 'great Sara' has struggled, not for her art alone, but for a deafening, turbulent, tedious, implacable and greedy notoriety. Always and everywhere, quand meme, we find her 'struggling.' By means of her hats, by means of her toilettes, by means of her dogs, her negroes, her poets, the tame panthers she brings back from her travels, she is forever before us struggling. It is enough to make us wonder whether the epoch in which we live is not one of stark, staring madness." He concludes: "Let Mme. Bernhardt have the Legion of Honor decoration, so that she may exhibit it in the barness of her horses, in the hat of her negro groom, and at the box office of the Renaissance Theater!"

President Lincoln's Birthplace.

President Lineola's Birthplace.
[February St. Nicholas:] Abraham
Lincoln, our great war President, was
born in Larue county, Ky., in a rude
little log cabin. This cabin has rerecently been restored, and, so far as
possible, made exactly as it was eightyeight years ago, when a little, baby
boy was born to Thomas and Nancy
Lincoln, or "Linkhorn," as the name
was then spelled—humble "settlers,"
who had moved to the neighborhood
from Washington county, four years
before.

The few living people who remember Thomas Lincoln, the father, say that he was a rather improvident man, not was a rather improved in man, not working long at any one thing. He was a hard worker, but was a poor manager; and the little family was often without more than the simplest necessaries of life. Thomas Lincoln necessaries of life. Thomas Lincoln cleared a few acres around his cabin, and raised a small crop of corn and grain. Then he became a carpenter and tinker, working at such odd jobs as he could find among the pioneer neighbors. He was away at work at the time Abraham was born.

The neighbors heard that Mrs. Lincoln was in the cabin all alone with the little baby, and had little to eat except corn and potatoes. They at once visited the Lincoln cabin, taking such delicacles as their houses afforded.

once visited the Lincoin cashs, taking such delicacies as their houses afforded. The father returned in a few days; and the baby was named Abraham Lincoln, after his grandfather, who had been killed by the Indians when Thomas Lincoln was a little boy.

Thinning Fruit.

The Missouri Horticultural Society formulates its views on the above subject as follows:

No tree should have more fruit on it than it can hold up well and mature to perfection; that is to say that the trees should not be so loaded as to require their being propped, or so much that the branches bend very severely. This checks the growth of the fruit to such an extent as to injure the quality.

Every time a tree has too much fruit it weakens its vitality to such an extent as to require two or three years to recover, or so checks its growth that it begins to decline and is permanently injured.

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In the production of an overcrop it costs the tree more to ripen the seeds than to make the fruit.

If from a tree heavily loaded is taken one-half, or even three-fourths of the fruit, there will be more bushels of fruit than there would be if all were left on the tree.

By this practice there will be less poor fruit upon the market, and the good will bring better prices and give indefinitely better satisfaction.

Thinning makes the fruit of much beta-

Thinning makes the fruft of much bet-ter quality, makes it keep longer and produces finer, handsomer, more at-tractive and much more desirable and

tractive and much more desirable and salable fruit.

When orchardists shall look upon thinning as important as cultivation, pruning, care and attention, they will succeed in supplying our markets with perfect fruit of the very best quality, thus increase the demand, enhance the value and give vastly more satisfaction to both producer and consumer.

Big Fruit Farms.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] Maj. C. J. Berry, in writing about the notorious failure of the many stock fruit-growing companies of this State to earn dividends, well says that monthly visits to a fruit farm do not make a fruit farmer. Hundreds of these companies were organized during the fruit boom and there is probably not an instance of a dividend paid by any of them. There are a very few of this sort owned by wealthy and successful business men, and which are very productive and admirably managed. Whether these pay or not nobody will ever know but the owners, but the majority of these places were bought on credit, to be paid for by assessments or from the profits, the stockholders being salarled men. It is safe to say of these that no one who put money into them ever got a dollar of it back or ever will. There is no occupation more exacting than that of fruit farming. If thorough business men of means engage in it they can and do employ the necessary skill and fidelity. Money will get them and prima facie there is no reason why such orchards should not pay even better the owner sells his own labor, which at least gets a living for himself and family. Some will, of course, say that they do. Many of this class have bought and at high prices on credit, and perhaps been compelled to incur a floating debt in addition to developing the property. Some of these cannot make their payments and living besides, but they have their living first.

A thorough-going farmer on an orchard which he owns clear of debt is better off than the majority of his race.

TWO PRIESTS.

Two priests one day at heaven's gate together And stood, And heard the solemn question, "Giv'st thou ill or good Account of souls?"

said one, "I have not wrought in vain among
yain among
My flock, for from the devil's grasp I've
surely wrung
Some precious souls."

The other sighed and said: "This have I never done, Alas! But through my love for men my Lord has won, I know, some souls." —[Mary G. Slocum, in the Outlook.

Boston Slang.

[Philadelphia Inquirer:] A Boston newspaper says that Julian Hawthorne is going to India to "do up" the famine and the plague. It was not surprising to hear a New York newspaper, in criticising Rev. Dr. Rainsford for his remarks on the Bradley-Martin ball, advise the reverend gentleman to "take a tumble to himself," but to hear Boston speak of a person doing up something is appalling. It may be suggested, however, that if Julian, in his picturesque way, does up the famine or the plague as effectively as he unconsciously succeeded in doing up Mr. Bryan, there will not be much left of either of those calamities.

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DEMOCRATIC MISTAKES.

Senator Hill, in the February Forum

"Declaration for free coinage of siler at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"Hostility to the Supreme Court be

"Recognittion of legal-tender paper

"Opposition to bond issues in times

peace.
"Criticism of Federal interference in

"Opposition to life tenure in the pub-

To these mistakes should have been

added that of nominating for the Presi-

dency a nonentity, whose sole claim to

ecognition lay in a rhetorical speech

committed to memory beforehand and

sprung upon the convention at an op-

ortune moment; also, the graver mis

take of supposing that the Democratic

party of the nation could be coalesced

with the party of Populism, Debsism

and Altgeldism. There is no more real

affinity between the true Democratic

party and these un-American isms

Senator Hill's historic declaration

He may be a trifle lonesome in his

Democracy at the present time, but

before the close of President McKin-

cratic party will have repudiated Popu

lism and the other reactionary doc-

trines which controlled the Chicago

convention, and will have been reor

ganized upon a platform which will

at least entitle it to public respect. The

experience of the national campaign

of 1896 has taught the Democratic

party a lesson which will not be for

M'CLURE AND HIS COWS.

Certainly, there is no man more de

prayed innately than the man who de-

grown people or unhealthy milk to

children, yet the report of the National

Board of Inspectors of Food and Meats

shows that whole herds of cattle were

condemned and slaughtered for their

hides and tallow in 1896, on account of

being affected with tuberculosis, which,

in a quadruped, is equivalent to con-

sumption in a human being. In the

case of neat cattle, it is claimed that

the bulls and steers are comparatively

exempt from the disease, which con-

fines its ravages almost exclusively to

With diseased cows giving milk for

use in our houses, it means that chil-

dren will be affected by the transplanta-

tion of the disease into their systems.

American people will become a deli-

eating of diseased flesh it is a cer-

tainty, and now comes a leading Chi-

the same air will also produce those

very results. It cites the case of Daniel

McClure of Mason City, Iowa, to prove

McClure was a large cattle-breeder,

producing great quantities of milk and

meat, and had an extensive establish-

ment devoted to such purposes. Some

time ago the attention of the govern-

ment inspectors was called to the fact

that he was selling not only diseased

meat, but diseased milk as well; and

careful inspection of the herd a large

number of them were found to be af-

fected with tuberculosis and ordered

McClure was a strong and healthy

man five years ago, but now he is a

confirmed consumptive and a visitor to

this State in the hope of obtaining

temporary relief from the ravages of

estors were ever affected with it, nor

had he caught a severe cold or been

visited with any premonitory symp-

toms of consumption. The most log-

ical reasoning in the premises is that

advanced by McClure himself, who

avers that he caught the disease from

breathing the same air with the sick

This is a matter which cannot be

Much of this disease comes from bad

feeding of cattle, with musty hay or

brewers' grain as an economical article

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43 AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK-A Fair Rebel.

A MERITORIOUS MEASURE.

Assembly Bill No. 65, introduced by Mr. Melick on February 1, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, is en titled "An Act to Amend the Civi Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered and known as section 51, relat ing to libel. It reads as follows:

fornia is hereby amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 51, and to read

Section 51. Any person aggrieved by a publication in a newspaper or other periodical publication, before bringing a suit for libel thereon, shall, by himself, or his attorney, make writ-ten demand upon the publisher of the same for a retraction, specifying in such demand the statements plained of. If, within three days after such demand, a full and fair retraction, with equal prominence as the alleged libel, is published in said newspaper, or in case of a weekly or semi-weekly ewspaper, in the next issue of said ewspaper, the defendant in such ac-on, in case of a suit, may introduce evidence of such retraction, and that the alleged libel was published in good faith, without actual malice; and unless the plaintiff prove actual malice plaintiff prove actual malice of good faith, or a failure to retract after written demand, he shall ley's first administration the Demo recover as damages only such loss or injury as he shall specially allege and

The provisions of this proposed amendment to the Civil Code are rea sonable and just. Should the measure become a law, it will take away no right to which any person is justly entitled, while it will in some degree protect publishers against the attacks of malicious persons who bring suits for libel on trivial grounds, merely to harass the publishers against whom such suits are brought and to subject them to needless expense.

As will be noted, the bill affords to

publishers an opportunity to make "full and fair retraction" in cases where a libelous article has been published upon incorrect information and to show that the publication was without malice. But even after such retraction and showing, the publisher is liable for any actual damage which may have resulted from the publication, and the person libeled can recover the full amount of such actua This arrangement seems eminently fair and reasonable on both sides, and should meet with no opposition in either house of the Legislature.

The most careful of newspapers will sometimes be led into error in this regard, and should not be mulcted for exemplary damages when they can and that, as a logical sequence, the w that they were not actuated by malice in the publication, and that they have made full and complete retraction. That the liability of the publishers should in such cases be limited to the actual damages inflicted is a self-evident proposition; hence, Mr. Melick's bill ought to become a law.

Just what ex-Queen Liliuokalani is after in Washington, or what she proposes to gain by the retirement of Mr Cleveland and the accession of Maj. McKinley, is "one of those things that no fellah can find out," as the late Algernon Briancourt Roslyn, Earl of Dundreary, would have said. But her secretary, Mr. Palmer, with his card that his cows were a perpetual danger in the Washington papers, repudiating her letter of abdication of the Hato the whole neighborhood. After a waiian throne, has placed her in a very bad light. She is a "back number," and the procession has long since gotten by her, so it makes very little difference, if any, to the American people at large, what she now feels disposed to repudiate or what she desires The world is too busy to notice her.

Ingratitude is a marble-hearted friend. Gov. Altgeld pardoned a thief out of the penitentiary at Joliet, just before he went out of office. The burglar showed his appreciation of executive clemency by breaking into Altgeld's residence and walking off with all the silverware, in addition to helping himself to all the "manavolens" in the kitchen pantry.

Col. Watterson's well-remembered prediction anent the slaughter-house and the open grave was fulfilled as nearly as could reasonably have been of fodder. No sagacious or sensiexpected. After Grover's retirement Democratic party may pull itself out of the "open grave" and retrace He will be good to the cows that bring its steps. But it will not be likely to him a livelihood and see that they get go back by way of the slaughter-house. the best fodder that money can buy.

There is no economy in saving \$2 on a ton of hay and then losing a \$25 cow There is not much likelihood that the arbitration treaty will come to a by feeding it to her, but it takes some vote in the Senate at this session, but people a good while to find that out it may be acted upon at the extra session. It is a matter of great importance, and should be disposed of as rain just now. J. P. will please to take soon as possible, I notice.

THE OUTLOOK IS AUSPICIOUS

In his financial review for the week nding February 13. Henry Clews takes a very hopeful view of the trade situation throughout the country, and expresses the opinion that we are at the threshold of an extensive commercial and industrial revival. He notes distinct and unmistakable tendencies toward recuperation in nearly all lines follows:

"There are certain tendencies quietly and gradually developing which, al-most unobserved, are producing a steady improvement in the tone of af-These influences are partly political, partly industrial and financial, and therefore cover a large area of interests. In all directions, among the people and in Congress, a and more moderate view of public affairs is being taken. The pubic appreciate that the larger questions up for settlement are non-polition their nature and require a treat ment which excludes merely partisan onsiderations. The mixing of influential citizens of both parties in meas-ures of reform is very obviously having its effect upon the organization of the new administration, and is equally eliciting in Congress the statesmanly spirit as distinguished from the political. This disposition is shown in Mr. McKinley's carefulness to secure, in the selection of his Cohlect ways of provided election of his Cabinet, men of proved statesmanly ability and moderation enumerates some of the mistakes of and who are known to represent the views of the conservative element in public opinion. In Congress, it ap-pears in a freer spirit of discussion and in the relaxation of party restraint upon individual judgment. This ten-dency is in the highest degree hopeful. manship over prejudice and mere populizing, and because it shows that the country is returning to patriotic sound

> In the industries, there are signs of the beginning of the break-up of a state of deadlock in which many trades have been fast held before and since the election, and which has materially checked the progress of recuperation. The purchase of 750,000 pieces of printing cloths by the American Printing Company during this week, and also additional purchases of 250,000 pieces with an advance in price, has had a most wholesome effect; for it not only determines that the current prices of cotton goods are fair and normal, but lays a basis upon which business in this branch of trade can be safely The cotton goods trade i thus exempted from an embargo which has caused much otherwise needl postponement of business; and consequent improvement of tone sec to be extending sympathetically to the woolen and worsted trades as Also, for the first time for many eading branches, the demand from the interior showing a special improve

Similar relief has come to the iron trade also. Recently there was a collapse of the combined attempt to maintain a price for steel billets much above the views of buyers. This week the important combine which has held steel rails at \$28 and then \$25-prices so much above the market as to have almost entirely supended sales—has broken down under disagreements and sales have been made, within the last three days, stated at 500,000 tons, at from \$17 to \$20 per ton. This is an important boon to the railroads; but the main encouragement to business which this fact conveys lies in its evi-dencing that there is a limit to the extent to which industrial combinations can hold the business of the country in restraint. The break in the price of steel rails to the lowest ever reached will inevitably lead to a de mand that will in all probability amount during the year to 1,000,000 additional tons that would not other take place; and, as at least 90 cent. of the present low price of steel rails will go into labor, it will necessarily give a great stimulus to it. The good effect therefore of the movement in iron which this low price for rails must necessarily cause, together with the large sale of print cloths at Fall River, cannot be overestimated."

PARK AND ROAD FUND.

The movement to create a fund for streets by giving employment to heads of families in dire need of a chance to earn a living for themselves and those dependent upon them commends cago paper and asserts that breathing itself to all persons of a charitable disposition, as well as to the more selfish, who see in the prosecution of such a work something urgently needed, and of real value to the community, and hence of individual benefit.

Let every one who can afford it send in a subscription. There has already been received and acknowledged by THE TIMES the sum of \$230.

SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY. William H. Avery.....\$10.00

It is claimed by the Portland Telegram that the State of Oregon is a better country for the production of beet sugar than California. While it is probable that certain portions of the State are as good, not to say better, yet it is doubtful if it applies to the entire State. Beets for sugar demand a soil comparatively free from alkali, and in that respect the Willamette Valley-certainly as far south as Eugene-is all that can be asked. But the portion lying east of the Cascade Range is very strongly impregnated with alkali, and, while it produces better hops than the Willamette country and the highest grade of brewing bar-

The sentence of Boyce, the San for a term of fifteen years, is equivalent to a life sentence, always providing that they don't elect some pudd'nhead to the position of Governor who will pardon the brute out. Beyond doubt Boyce was an accomplice in the Mountain Meadows massacre, for which John D. Lee, a Mormon bishop, was

ley in the world, it can never hope to

rival the latter for sugar land.

Ogden, Utah, is in search of a wealthy victim of misplaced confidence He must have at least \$50,000, and is wanted to run a daily newspaper. Don't all speak at once,

ORIENTAL COMPETITION

The American Protective Tariff League proposes to make an original, searching and careful investigation into the subject of oriental competition with American products. Such an investigation will be timely, and will be of undoubted benefit to our industries and the workmen employed in them by furnishing reliable data for such future action as may be necessary in order to protect us against the products of eastern countries, where the wage paid to labor are too low to sustain

the life of an American workman. The overcrowded populations of the Orient, numbering 600,000,000 or 700, 000,000, are just awakening to a realization of the value to them of the markets of the civilized world. West ern enterprise and science have placed in the hands of these cheaply-fed bu the far East the implements of modern nanufacture, and there is danger that these implements may be turned against the civilization that has pro not the complete undoing of our better paid and more highly-civilized work

these new and changing conditions with as little delay as possible. If we possess definite knowledge of what we shall be compelled to meet, we shall in self-defense as the exigencies of the occasion may demand.

The American Protective Tariff League has undertaken a timely and ecessary work, and it is to be hoped that it will be enabled to carry it to a successful conclusion. It is probable that in time the scales of wages and the standards of living in eastern countries will advance, as the ideas and methods of western civilization this process of assimulation will neces sarily be slow, and the higher civiliza tion must protect itself against the lower if it would not be drawn down ward toward a common level.

The bill introduced by Senator Bulla and known as the Torrens Act, is for a ood and worthy purpose, to establish finality in land titles. For more than orty-five years wealthy people have been comnig out here and going back again eastward to live, just because they could, in many instances, get no fair nor equitable title to such lands as they desired to purchase. With a ystem of conveyancing such as that in vogue in Australia (which is very alike to Mr. Bulla's bill,) thousands, yes, millions, of eastern money would have been invested here in land and improvements. The only people who oppose Mr. Bulla's bill are men who get a living by searching records, and whom it would deprive of employment in that line; and a certain class of alleged lawyers who seek to get a living by embroiling the human race in uarrels, so as to provoke litigation.

If the little Vesuvius could run hrough the blockade of Charleston wice inside of five days, with a whole big squadron in search of her, what ould Admiral Bunce have done had he been in command of the blockade quadron from 1861 to 1865?. It must be remembered that over fifty vessels were captured at one time or another and that, too, without the aid of the powerful search-lights that are now in se upon all large steamers, whether of the merchant marine or belonging to the navy. Several captured blockaderunners found their way out here, and did long service on this Coast, notably Kalorama, the Pelican and the Gertrude, the latter being known as the Gussie Telfair out here. The Peliis now a Guatemalan gunboat

called the Yraxu. It is gratifying to know that Belgium would like to have our dried fruits, of course, but it would be still more gratifying to have those fruits made up into jams and jellies here, thus making the profit of skilled labor upon them. Instead of that, we ship them our dried fruits and their skilled labor makes them up into jams, jellies and syrups; and then they come back to us through the customhouse with an interminable schedule of duties, steamer freights and other charges. What we want is to work up our fruit products here, as much as possible. It s skilled labor that builds up towns and cities. No people ever yet got rich by the mere production of crude staples. The great war of 1861-65 was the best exemplification of that fact.

It is said that Postmaster-General Wilson, of tariff-for-no-revenue notoriety, has been offered the presidency of an educational institution up the mountains of Virginia, where pupils bring rifles to kill squirrels and deer for "meat," as they are required to furnish their own fodder. about as good a place to bury himself alive as any that could be found. As a political economist he reminds one of the Irishman who was asked by a British tourist if he could drive. "Dhrive, is it? Dhrive? Musha, God knows it was meself that upset yer honor into the ditch, tin years ago sivinteenth of March. Dhrive? Av

General Wilson, soon after his retire-ment from the Cabinet, will assume Mateo county murderer, to San Quentin | the presidency of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia. Mr. Wilson's political career may be regarded as ended. It has been brief, and rather inglorious. He is much better fitted for the life of a college professor than for that of a politician.

shot dead on the very spot where his cannot play. The Legislature passed victims had fallen. printers employed by the State, and Gov. Budd vetoed the bill. Then State Printer Johnson got his back up and discharged twenty-six printers whom he had employed on the recommendation of the members of the Assembly

that had voted to sustain the Governor's veto. It must be a nice that will obtain employment for a man and then vote against an appropria that Mr. Johnston's action is upon motives of revenge, but ther was a good deal of decency coupled with it.

Just as soon as it was found tha Carson City was going to have the big ight, Reno set up an opposition show with three or four little ones. Nobody offered any great encouragement for them, and now, finding they cannot get up any fight at all, the Renoiter are going to sue out an injunction, on purely moral grounds, to prevent the fight taking place at Carson. But that von't do them much good. The fight will take place at Carson in spite of Reno, Rondo and Bunco, all three. Both the pugs know that there can be no gate-money made without a fight As the Stockton Mail says: "The virtue of Reno is too spasmodic to com nand confidence."

Gen. Horace Porter, who was Grant's first private secretary, may not be the reatest statesman of America, but he s a polished gentleman and a man of ffairs. An accomplished scholar in the literature of France, he will read ily work his way into the companion ship of the master minds of Europe's only great republic. The position France toward America is a friendly one, and therefore Gen. Porter may consider a cordial reception prepared for him in advance. In war-cloud days the selection of a Minister to France was a far more difficult task, owing to the ill-concealed sympathy of Louis Napoleon for the Southern Confed-

The breaking up of the steel-rail trust has set the iron trade booming, and other lines of business are following If all the trusts in the country, both great and small, were smashed the country would enjoy a busines revival of colossal proportions. There is undoubtedly a way to break up these pernicious combinations. Congress and State Legislatures should be able to find it out and put it into

They have a new remedy for neuralgia in Vienna, called the "music cure, which is nothing but an aeolian harr fastened to the back of a rocking-chair. There is nothing worse for a headache than a man with a cornet trying to play "Sweet Spirit, Hear Me Swear, so we are glad that strings have superseded brass in music for medical pur-

It is to be hoped that Express Messenger Summers, who perforated a robber near Peach Springs about ten days ago, will be made superintendent of the penitentiary at Yuma. The convicts would not need to be twice reminded of their duty while in prison,

Senator Vilas has a plan of his ow for building the Nicaragua Canal. He proposes to spend a million by creating board with salaries at \$500 a month for looking wise and saying nothing.

And how happy the Governor of Ne ada must have been when he met Pompadour Jeems and shook the hand that licked Sullivan! Words fail.

THE TIMES YEAR-BOOK. Evidence of Good Judgment."

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[Grass Valley Union:] The Los An[Grass Valley Union:] The Los An[Grass Valley Union:] The Los An[Grass Valley Union:] The Pacific Coast to first newspaper of the Pacific Coast to issue a year-book and almanac giving in summarized form the facts of all notable occurrences in the world's history. To Californians it is of special interest.

"Invaluable for the Home." [Nevada City Transcript:] The Los Angeles Times is the first newspaper of the Pacific Coast to issue a year-book and almanac giving in sum-marized form the facts of all notable occurrences in the world's history. All the hotable events in Cantorina's mis-tory and of its political, social and com-mercial affairs are given in compact form. As a book of reference it is in-valuable for the home, the office and the farm, for from the first to the last of its 500 pages it is brimful of interesting

"Reliable and Compact." [Santa Cruz Sentinel:] The Los Angeles Times Year-Book is of especial interest to Californians, for, as a prominent San Francisco newspaper says:
"It gives a serviceable, reliable and compact summary of the notable events n California's history, and of its political. social and commercial affairs."

HE DIED HUNGRY.

Tragic Death of an Unsuccessful Speculator in Oats. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WITE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—George W. Adams died today from a wound self-inflicted. Adams, in 1874, engineered one of the greatest corners in oats known in the history of the Chicago known in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. He would have become one of the richest men in Chicago had he won. Yesterday evening he borrowed a revolver and shot himself in the head, after writing, "I die hungry," on a bill-head. He was once a wealthy operator, but after losing his money became a book-keeper. For three months he has been out of work.

AFRAID OF LYNCHING. Georgia Militia Guarding a Murderer During His Trial.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) ATLANTA (Ga.,) Feb. 18.—Fearing an attempt to lynch Edward Flana-gan, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Allen and Miss Ruth Slack in De Kalt Allen and Miss Ruth Slack in De Raib county several months ago has been in progress in Decatur since Monday, Gov. Atkinson this morning ordered two companies of the militia to guard the Courthouse during the day, and the machine-gun battery and four other companies to hold themselves in readiness to go to Decatur at a moment's notice.

Work for the Needy. Work for the Needy.

Ramona Sentinel:] The action of the Los Angeles Council: and charity organizations in uniting upon a plan for giving work to the unemployed in that city, if it were put into operation in all the cities where enforced idleness and destitution prevail, would be most commendable charity and beneficial to the cities and to society in general.

Macedonians Fall in Line.

ROME, Feb. 18.—A special from Lar-issa, Greece, says 1000 Macedonian crossed the frontier and joined the Greek forces.

DEFERENCE SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker enter tained the Harper Tract Musical Clu and a few other friends last evening, at their residence on Orchard avenue. A musical programme was followed by living portraits and a tamale supper. An amusing feature of the evening was the introduction of an express box containing a package for each guest, who was obliged to compose a four-line rhyme on its contents. Prizes were awarded for the best effusion. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire, Mrs. Longstreet, Miss Cecelia Cudahy, Messrs. James Parker, Albert Wilcox, Garland, Cosmo and Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Behrendt celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their residence on South Grand avenue. Only the relatives, numbering about eighty-five were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn of Oakland assisted in receiving. The handsome rooms were decorated with a profusion of artistically-arranged flowers, vines and potted plants. In the front drawing-room quantities of pink carnations, potted ferns and smilax were used, while the rear room was pretty with huge baskets of jonquils and carnations. In the reception hall the stairway was massed with paims and callas, and large baskets of flowers were suspended from the arches. The library was bright with poinsettias and red roses. The first part of the evening was devoted to phonographic greetings in speech and song, from cylinders sent by relatives and friends in San Francisco and New York. Whist and an elaborate supper followed. Quantities of beautiful gifts were received. Mrs. Behrendt was gowned in black satin and lace. Mrs. Sol Kahn was in green brocaded satin garnitured with pale blue chiffon, and Mrs. John Kahn wore black spangled chiffon.

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A large reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and Miss Katherine Johnson, last evening, at their residence on Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson assisted in receiving. The elegant rooms were decorated under the direction of Meserve, pink carnations and smilax being used in the drawing-room, potted plants and callas in the reception hall, purple hyacinths in the library, and roses and smilax in the sitting-room. The dining-room, where fruitade was served, was decorated with potted plants. The supper, which was served in the banquet room on the third floor, was under the direction of Reynolds. Twenty tet-a-tete tables were arranged about the reception while in the center, the der the direction of Reynolds. Twenty tet-a-tete tables were arranged about the room, while in the center, the long table was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations and outlined with purple violets. Thick ropes of smilax swung overhead, caught from the chandeliers to the ceiling. An orchestra was stationed in a corner of the reception hall. Mrs. Johnson was gowned in pearl gray silk, garnitured with pink chiffon and black lace. Mrs. Fred Johnson was in pink mouseline de sole over pink silk, with pearl bertha. Miss Johnson was in white mousseline de sole over pink was in white mousseline de sole over pink was in white mousseline de sole over pink white mousseline de soie over slik, garnitured with lace. About hundred invitations were issued.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor gave a violet luncheon yesterday at her residence on Pleasant avenue. The fragrant flowers were arranged in a cut-glass boat in the center, in long-stemmed bunches at each cover, and strewn over the cloth. An amusing feature was the guessing of the number of seeds in a large apple. The prizes were won by Mrs. Plint and Mrs. Seaton. Those present were Mmes. John Chanslor, H. Anderson, Horace Chanslor, Nickeli, Davisson, L. M. Seaton, H. M. Sale, Frank Flint, Edwin Pratt and Miss Carrie Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood-Dunn enter-tained at dinner last evening, at their residence on West Adams street. The table was decorated with yellow and white roses. arranged in small cres-cent-shaped cut-glass bowls scattered here and there, and in a large Venetian vase in the center, resting on a heart-shaped mirror framed in silver cupids. maker, Messr Frank Colby.

The banquet given at the Van Nuys last evening by the local hardware merchants to the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal Association was a very elegant affair. The decorations, which were under the direction of Mrs. Annie elegant affair. The decorations, which were under the direction of Mrs. Annie Bancroft, were exceedingly effective, Garlands of smilax were festooned from the pillars and wall to the chandeliers over the long T-shaped table, clusters of funge ferns boing massed about the chandeliers and fastened against the pillars. Quantities of cherry-colored camations were arranged in tall vases down the length of the table, and strewn over the cloth with trails of smilax, clusters of ferns and large bows of cherry satin ribbon. The menu cards were daintily decorated in water colors. A number of speeches were made, and Marion Wigmore sang several delightful solos. Music was rendered by an orchestra throughout the evening. Among those present were: Mr. Jacks forbritand, Or.; Messrs. Sage and Ingham of Sacramento, George A. Hawley of San Diego, Messrs. A. C. Rulufson, Wakefield Baker, A. A. Watkins, H. J. Morton, H. L. Van Winkle, A. L. Scott, C. Terry Hamilton, Andrew Carrigan, George T. Hawley, Charles F. Tay, Frank L. Brown, C. E. Miller and Alphonso A. Wigmore, all of San Francisco, and the fellowing gentlemen from this city:

Messrs.—
W. S. Porter, Scheller.

Scheller. Scheller,
Johnson,
J. D. Hooker,
W. A. Kolmar,
William Yates,
F. K. Simonds,
Kilham,
Kimball,
C. Russell,
W. E. Rowley,
A. C. Harper,
F. H. Terry,
Dr. Percival. Joseph Schröeder, George Scovil, P. Percival, E. McLaughlin, I. B. Newton, C. C. Reynolds, Marion Wigmore, Lynch, J. H. Wigmore,

Ferd K. Rule entertained the following gentlemen at a delightful dinner, at the Hoffman Café, last evening: G. J. Griffith. C. D. Willard, F. J. Thomas, C. S. Walton, T. F. Carrell, F. L. Alles, Hancock Banning, L. E. Mosher, W. B. Dinmore, B. Erckenbrecher, L. J. C. Spruance, M. H. Newmark, R. W. Pridham.

Mrs. W. D. Woolwine entertained at luncheon yesterday, at her residence on Lovelace avenue, in honor of Mrs. C. L. Bissbee, formerly of San Diego. The table decorations, in yellow and white, were exceedingly pretty. Upon a centerpiece embroidered in goldenrod rested a cut-glass bowl filled with jonquils and maidenhair ferns, while diagonally across the table was laid a broad band of yellow satin ribbon. At the other two corners were huge bows of the ribbon, one of them being caught with feathery clusters of ferns. At each place was a cluster of jonquils tied with white satin ribbon inscribed with the name. Mrs. Woolwine was gowned in changeant brown silk, sar,

ntured with garnet velvet and jet.

Mrs. Bisbee wore a skirt of white satin,
with a waist of yellow satin brocaded
with red moss-rose buds, frills of white
mousseline de sole and Rhinestone
buckles. Besides the guest of honor,
hose present were Mmes. Charles
Wellborn, J. A. Jevne, Albert Crutcher,
trying Blinn, William West, Read, W.
M. Lewis, A. H. Braly and Miss Page
of Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Frances C, del Valle, daughter of the late José Ignaclo del Valle, and Charles M. Canby, son of Col. Canby, U.S.A., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the apartments of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. F. Fqrster, in the Baker Block. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Liebana. About thirty-five relatives and friends were present. The bride was gowned in novelty cloth in green and tan shades, garnitured with green velvet and narrow frills of white chiffon. She carried a cluster of orange blossoms, and a knot of the same owers was fastened in her hair. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white carnations and the chandellers were shaded in red. At the close of the ceremony, champagne and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Canby will reside In-Antelope Valley.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jerrems of Chicago are at the Locke for a stay of two months.

Mrs. A. H. Braly will leave today for a visit in San Diego.

The Palette Club has postponed its social and dance till next Thursday, on account of the weather.

OPPOSED TO POOLING.

SHIPPERS DEMAND PROTECTION
AGAINST RAILWAYS.

he National Transportation Asso-ciation Upholds the Interstate Commerce Act-Annual Meeting of the Organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Representatives of many great commercial organizations gathered at the Board of Trade to-day to attend the annual meeting of the National Transportation Association. About twenty-five delegates were present, prominent shippers and business men from all parts of the country, rep-men from all parts of the country representing a membership of about twenty thousand. The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, was called to order by President Frank Barry of Milwaukee, who delivered the Barry of Milwaukee, who delivered the annual address. He was followed by Georga J. Stone of the Chicago Board of Trade. Vice-President E. L. Rodgers of Philadelphia also made a short address, and papers of interest were read by Jerome Carthy of Philadelphia, R. S. Long and Frank A. Scott of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Iglehart of the Chicago Freight Bureau, L. White of St. Louis, representing the National Paint Officered St. reign: Bureau, L. White of St. Louis, representing the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association; Col. Rogers of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and Dennis R. Smith of Toledo.

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In his address President Barry said that the National Transportation Association had been in existence for nearly seven years. It had accomplished much, both directly and indirectly, for those whom it represented. It stood as a restraining influence for all who viewed might as right, ready to act forcibly and effectively in an emergency and endeavoring to accomplish needed reforms and benefits. The association had ever been the friend of the Interstate Commerce Act and had frequently been called upon by the commission for advice and assistance, It had been persistently at work for the establishment of a uniform classification and bill of lading for use by all transportation companies in the country. It had advocated fair and equitable car-service rules, which should not be one-sided in operation, but would give demurrage to the shipper or receiver of freight who suffered injury or loss through delay, on the present carrier, just as it gave to the railroad company compensation for any tardy unloading of its goods. These and other measures would be persistently followed out until the purpose of the association were accomplished.

Secretary Stone's address dealt with the Interstate Commerce Act. He said in part:

n part: The law itself was largely the result its overthrow. A part of this proposition which gives it plausibility, is that
pooling shall be under the control of
the commission. This means but little
in view of the history of the commission, whose mandates have, in so many
instances, been set aside or evaded by
those who set up this proposition. Let
the railroad corporations first obey the
law and cooperate for its enforcement.
Let these gentlemen cleanse their
hands before they raise them in petition
at the bar of this tribunal, remembering that they must come fino court with
clean hands, as only such can plead in
the temple of justice.

PERSONALS.

Stephen Knight of Denver is regis-tered at the Westminster. J. T. Stewart of Helena, Mont., is staying at the Hollenbeck. E. R. Berry and S. O. Brooks of St. Paul are staying at the Westminster. S. B. Godbe, a mining man of Salt Lake City, is staying at the Hollen-

Hon. John Stewart, wife and two daughters, of Elburn, Ill., are at the Baltimore. John B. Shea, a well-known lawyer of San Francisco, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Owles and Miss E. Taylor, tour-ists from England, are registered at the Nadeau. Robert Dollar, a lumber merchant of San Francisco, is registered at the

Westminster. Mrs. Robert Coner of Cheboygan, Mich., is here visiting friends, and is staying at the Nadeau.

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J. S. Blackstock and Robert Ayers of Ventura, both well-known oil men, are staying at the Hollenbeck.

E. C. Simmons, the president of the largest hardware concern in St. Louis, is stopping at the Van Nuys.

John P. Gillespie of San Francisco and C. H. Bailey of Belfont, Pa., are registered at the Hoffman House.

I. B. Smith, the secretary of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Electric Company, is staying at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curtis of Curtis, N. Y., and Dr. Frank Burton of Stockton, with his two sons, are at the Clarandon.

ton, with his two sons, are at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn of Oakland came down on Wednesday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humbird, the Misses F., J. and K. Humbird, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Humbird of St. Paul are registered at the Van Nuys.

Miss Charlotte A. Wheeler, formerly of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. A. Wells of Chicago, arrived from Prescott yesterday and have taken apartments at the Abbotsford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hawley of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacks of Portland, Or., are at the Westminster.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—At 5 o'clook a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.36. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., sast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.36 inches; rainfall for season, 12.74 inches. Character of weather, cloudy.

ter reduced to sea level.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A new pest has been discovered in alifornia. A San Francisco paper imagines that it is a fungus growth on citrus fruit, but others are inclined to believe that it is a fungus growth on believe that it is a fungus growth on the body politic known as "new jour-

San Bernardino's city campaign seems to be conducted with reference to school matters mainly, and as the affairs of her Board of Education have been sadly muddled for a long time, it is to be hoped that the recount of the election may be decisive. Schools are not benefited by being mixed up in

The pretty town of Orange is about to hold an election to vote on disincorporation. Unless there is a very good reason for it, the town will make a fatal mistake by such a backward step. As yet the promoters of the disincor-poration idea have not made public any reasons that would justify the adoption of such a radical measure.

Pasadena talks of trying her luck at the big tourist hotel game, and it is to be hoped that she may win. Los Angeles has tried to get such a hotel built, but the project never has advanced beyond the talk stage, and the "bonus" feature has always knocked it out. If hotels cannot be built as business investments, they are not needed.

The street-namers, whose work was rejected by Mayor Snyder for various and sundry reasons, are trying to get up a list of names that will please up a list or names that will please everybody, and they are having a hard time. Why don't they ask the Mayor to give them a list, in his own handwriting, of names that he thinks eastern visitors will be able to pronounce?

All is not lovely at Pasadena. Two of her citizens who are on unfriendly terms have taken to an interchange of courtesies which at least seems to ex-press their mutual feelings. One of them began by heaving rocks at his neighbor's house. The latter responded with an all-night serenade with cow-cells. This was followed by more heaving of rocks. No doubt the proceedings were an immense relief to the feelings of the participants, but they have finally been interrupted by the police.

The lot of a street-car conductor is not always a very happy one, owing to the unreasonableness manifested by many passengers. As mentioned in The Times, there is a case on trial in this city where a man has brought a damage suit against the railway company because the conductor did not carefully put him off at his residence when he was drunk and incapable. A few days ago a passenger insisted that the conductor should walk up and down the car with a crying baby, to keep it, quiet, and was very indignant when the man told her that his duties did not permit him to undertake the task, threatening to report him to the com-

Lost His Watch.

G. Goldsworthy went down to the Vienna Buffet with a companion last night and imbibed much beer. He then missed his watch, and promptly charged his companion with purloining it. The friend vehemently denied the charge, so vehemently that Officer Lehnhausen took both men up to the station. On searching Goldsworthy the watch sa found in an inner pocket. The friend was allowed to go, but Goldsworthy was booked as a drunk and locked up.

Mining Engineers Meet.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At today's meeting of the twenty-seventh annual session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George S. Brown, South Bethlehem. Pa.; vice presidents, D. W. Brunton, Aspen, Colo.; W. E. Eustis, Boston; James Douglas, New York City; managers, C. W. Goodall, Butte, Mont.; Frank Lyman, Brooklyn; Frank M. Stanton, Houghton, Mich.; treasurer, Theodore D. Rand, Philadelphia; secretary; Rossiter W. Raymond, New York City, Papers were read by Edward Koller of Boston, Charles Catlett of Summit, Vt., and A. J. Spilsbury, the retiring president.

HEZ ENY UV YOU SEEN A WEATHER PROFIT RUNNEN LOOSE ?

I'm looken' fer the man w'at said this sea-son'id be dry.

But derned ef I kin find him, an' he may went eff to die;

Lord save us, but a leetle cloud no bigger's

grey ez lead,
An' the wind wus kinder sobben' an' a-cryen' 'round the place,

An' the tears wuz jist a-streemen' down the

Away frum all the world and everybody else's

all away, er they'll drownd him

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

PRESIDENT CRESPO'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Will Review the Gutana Question in an Exhaustive Manner and Warmly Commend the Anglo-

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Herald dispatch from Caracas says: It is said
that the message of President Crespo
will treat the Guiana question in an

will treat the Guiana question in an exhaustive manner.

The President will warmly recommend to the consideration of Congress the Angio-Venezuelan treaty which he will say is the best and, in fact, tne only solution of the long-pending boundary dispute with Great Britain. President Crespo will declare that he leaves the treaty in the hands of Congress, firm in the belief that this legislative body will receive it with due consideration and will judge it in a way to reflect honor upon the republic.

The message will state the attitude of the government in relation to the elections, which will be strictly neutral. The only action which the administration will take will be in the direction of the preservation of the important issue, which will come before Congress when it convenes, is exceedingly lively. The Angio-Venezuelan treaty naturally overshadows every other question, and on this the arguments turn.

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The new treaty of alliance between Venezuela and Colombia has been signed in Bogota, according to official advices from the Colombian capital. The treaty was referred to Señor Silva Gandolpho, the Colombian Minister, for his approval.

The government has sent a note to the British Company which owns the breakwater at La Guayra, to repair it at once. If the order is not obeyed the concession made to the company will be revoked. The breakwater is in a very bad condition.

ARGENTINE AFFAIRS.

ARGENTINE AFFAIRS. A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Minister of War and A dispatch to the Heraid from Buenos Ayres says: The Minister of War and the chief of the general staff of the army, becoming dissatisfied with certain criticisms in official quarters, offered their resignations. A protest was made in the press, the reason given being that military disorganization would follow. This campiagn in the interest of the army has been successful and the minister and military commanders have reconsidered their offers to resign.

The heirs of Baron Hirsch are extending the scheme of Hebrew colonization in Argentine. They have now concluded a purchase of a large tract of land in the province of Entre Rios, upon which many families will be placed.

The merchants in the State of Santa Fé will establish a coöperative bank with the purpose of helping the farmers who have lost their crops.

BRAZILIAN MATTERS. The Herald's correspondent in Ric The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that a protocol has been signed by the Brazillan Minister of Foreign Affairs and the resident diplomatic representative of France, in Rio Janeiro. The protocol embodies terms of settlement of the Amapa question and rules for the determination of the line of demarkation in Guiana. The Federal Council of Switzerland is named-in the protocol as an arbitrator. The Brazilian Congress will discuss the protocol, but the consideration will be brief, and it is not likely that any objection will be offered to the terms.

Col. Caesar informs the government that he is taking measures to surround the fanatics in Bahia. He states that they will not be able to break through his line after it is formed.

The government has issued orders that the officers of an infantry regiment stationed at Nictheroy, who mutinied, shall be severely punished. The regiment has made a demand that its colonel be assigned to take command. The attitude of the present colonel toward the officers and men caused the mutiny

The boundary question between Peru and Bolivia, which is now under consideration by the Brazilian government as arbitrator, will not be decided for some time. Serious differences have arisen in the discussions between the Bolivian and the Brazilian commissioners. Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that a pro-

KANSAS POPULISTS YIELD. They Give the Legislative Minority

Roll Call.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Feb. 18.—Yesterday's trouble in the House was amicably settled today, the Popullar cably settled today, the Populists yield-ing to the Republicans, who continued fighting for a roll call on Representative Trueblood's resolution as to revis

tive Trueblood's resolution as to revising the calendar.

The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote. The votes tood 75 yeas, 47 nays, and Speaker Pro tem. Weilep declared the resolution passed. Lambert, (Rep.) protested against the passage by less than a two-thirds vote and the protest was ordered spread on the journal.

WILL SWING TOGETHER.

Pearl Bryan's Slayers Will Die Next IBY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CINCINNATI (O.,) Feb. 18.—Sheriff Plummer today received the death warrants in the cases of Jackson and Wal-ling, condemned for the murder of Pearl Bryan, directing him to carry wen he hed staked his wurd thet we wus the warrant into execution between sunrise and sunset of the 20th day of March. This gives to the Sheriff the power to make two executions, one after the other, or of hanging both men He has chosen the latter

Carnegie Sells Rails Abroad

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Important banking interests were today informed that the Carnegie Company had sold 50,000 tons of steel rails for export to London, the buyer being one of the largest English railways. Other sales of 50,000 tons were reported, making the exports foot up 100,000 tons.

A Whole Family Murdered. A Whole Family Mardered.

BISMARCK (N. D.,) Feb. 18.—A report from Winona, forty miles south of here, says Mrs. Waldron, Thomas Sploer and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and the latter's twin children, aged 1 year, were murdered at their home near Winona. No particulars have been received.

Petition for Probate. A petition for Probate.

A petition was filed yesterday by Florence Sawyer for probate of the will of Julia Hanna Spear, deceased. The estate of the decedent consist of three lots and dwelling-houses on Georgia Bell street, valued at \$6000; two other city lots valued at \$150 each; real estate in San Diego county worth \$10,000; personal property of the value of \$2000, and real and personal property in the States of Vermont and Florida of the probable value of \$150,000.

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	Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, 40-gauge cotton, high-spliced heels, double soles, hand seamed; pair 25c
5	Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra fine, drop-stitch, double heels and toes; 3 pair for
	Ladies' Fine-gauge Maco Cotton Hose, extra London lengths; \$1.00
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Misses' and Doys' -.

Children and Infants' Cashmere Hose, broken lines and odd lots; pair	21c
Ladies' Underwear.	
Ladies' Fleece-lined, Silk-trimmed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 2 drawers to match; each	5°
Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests and Pants, seventy-five-cent quality: each	0^{c}
Ladies' Saxony Merino Drawers. fine finish, white and natural; each	
Ladies' Swiss Wool Vests, natural color only, extra value; each	00
Ladies' Equestrienne Tights. natural and fast black, finest Australian wool, regular make; pair	50

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Misses' and Boys' Vests. Pants and Drawers, ord pieces, white and colored, worth up to \$1.00; sale price, each

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THE PLAINTIFF RESTS. The Defense Begins in the Daneri

Damage Suit.

Damage Suit.

The plaintiff in the Danert suit against the Southern California Railway for \$6000 damages, placed his last witness on the stand yesterday morning, and rested his case. The closing witness was Baron, who was Deputy County Assessor in 1889. He took the stand to testify as to the value of the

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of the river, and considerably east of the line of the high-water mark on the west bank, confirming Surveyor Wright's testimony. The defense took up the rest of the day with the testimony of Gaspar Valenzuela, and A. R. Sepulveda, who told of the course the river took after the break in the banks, and the lands covered by the flood.

CITATION FOR CONTEMPT.

But the Plaintiff's Alimony is Lowered.

William C. Heilbron appeared before

Judge Allen in Department Six yester-day on a citation to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. His wife, Eva Heilbron,

brought suit for divorce against him

INCORPORATIONS.

Pomona Feed Company and

Cemetery Association.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the F. H. Paine Feed

capital stock of the company is stated

at \$6000, divided into 600 shares of the

and Fuel Company of Pomona.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

FUN FOR THE CROWD

BUT A MIGHTY SERIOUS MAT-TER TO MR. H. BELL.

War of Words Before the Joint Committee on Street Names. Georgia Bell or Nevada?

A PACKING COMPANY SUED.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES WANTED BY RUHLAND.

Judge Shaw Dissolves a Writ of At tachment-The Jury in the Welch Case Return a Scaled Verdict.

At the City Hall yesterday the joint mittee appointed to revise the work of the commission on changing street names, devoted the entire day to act-ing upon the protests and petitions coming before it. The meeting was en-livened by a number of verbal spats between interested persons present

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At the Courthouse yesterday the \$10,600 damage suit of Ruhland against
the Jacob Dold Packing Company was
being tried before Judge Shaw, in Department Five, the Daneri damage suit
before Judge Van Duke is Debefore Judge Van Dyke in Department Four and the Welsh suit before Judge Four, and the Welsh suit before Judge York in Department Three. In the last case the jury returned a sealed verdict after over six hours' delibera-tions. Judge Shaw delivered an opin-ion in the Smith-Jordan case, dissolving the writ of attachment. J. A. Judge Allen, and the same Judge lessened Heibron's allmony. Laird was sent to San Quentin for one year, and crazy woman committed to High-The Pasadena and Pacific Railway filed a condemnation suit, and three men were bound over for burg-lary in San Pedro.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

A BIG DAY'S WORK.

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMIT-

Protests Disposed of, the Mayor's Message Considered and Property-owners Sent Home Rejoic-

"If we were in Mississippl, sir; in Mississippl. sir—in Mississippl—why, sir, we—we"—and there Maj. Horace Bell stuck, his feelings too deep for utter-ance, and his wrath so tempestuous as to make the storm of sleet and rain and wind without seem slight and tame in

Mr. Bell was undoubtedly angry. The big veins in his neck and forehead stood out, swollen with hot blood, and his eye glared at the man he was addressing as if to annihilate him with its wither

What was agitating Mr. Bell at the moment was a remark made the mo-ment before by Gen. Forman in the committee-room of the City Council. Gen. Forman is chairman of the committee which recently revised the city's mittee which recently revised the city's street names, sent its work to the Council in the shape of an ordinance, secured the adoption of the ordinance, had it sent to the Mayor, who promptly vetoed the measure and sent it back to the commission for revision and correction. Those events are of recent occurrence.

rection. Those events are of recent occurence.
Yesterday the commission met with a
joint committee of Councilmen to do
this work of revision. Horace Bell,
whose protest against the change by
the commission of Georgia Bell street to
Nevada street has been published, with
Gen. Forman's reply to the protest, was
present. Mr. Bell was loaded, to speak
figuratively, with ammunition in the
shape of Roman candles, skyrockets,
firecrackers, etc., all verbal, and intended for the benefit of Gen. Forman.
Bell's chance to touch off his arsenal
came at 11 o'clock, and for twenty mintues the air was lurid with flery English, in the course of which Gen. Forman was held up as a destroyer of
the peace of homes, a conscienceless

man was held up as a destroyer of the peace of homes, a conscienceless and soulless schemer, who would stay up all night to change the name of a street or do any old thing, a man void of principle, lacking in the qualities which go to make up a public-spirited citizen, to say nothing of a husband and a father, and altogether deserving of obliquy, contempt, denunciation, criticism, and a chance to ascend the gallows. This because Gen. Forman sat on a commission which saw fit to change the name of Georgia Bell street to Nevada street.

to Nevada street.
Gen. Forman took the assault made upon him quietly until Bell declared that Forman had, since hostilities broke out on Georgia Bell street, made an attempt to undermine Mr. Bell's support, and add to his own constituency. Then rman arose and said: "Mr. Chairma

Forman arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I demand that these assertions be accompanied by proof of some sort, and if not that the speaker making them be confined to the point at issue."

This was all, but it was sufficient to anger mightily Maj. Horace Bell, who, taking the demand of Gen. Forman to contain an insinuation as to his veracity, shouted the words used in the first paragraph of this account.

Despite this talk, which savored of indiscriminate spilling of gore, the war

indiscriminate spilling of gore, the war correspondents present sharpened their pencils in vain. Of personal encounters there were none, thanks to the admir-able manner in which Gen. Forman pre-served his temper and Chairman Toll conducted and controlled the noisy de-

bate.

As a result of the speeches made by Mr. Bell, the matter of changing the name of Nevada or Georgia Bell street was left to Mr. Bell, to argue his case before the Council next Monday, when

was left to Mr. Bell, to argue his case before the Council next Monday, when the joint committee's report is to be presented. In the mean time Bell is to secure from the residents on the street an expression of opinion as to what change, if any, is desired by them.

The joint committee, made up of Councilmen Toll, Ashman and Nickell and Messrs. Forman, Burks, Washburn. Humphreys and Lummis, began its work at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by electing Councilman Toll chairman and Dana Burks secretary. The entire day was devoted to hearing protests and petitions, verbal and written, regarding changes which were desired to be made. When the day's work was done all the petitions had been disposed of, and almost every one satisfied, which, when the diverse and conflicting interests affected are considered, was no light or easily-performed task.

Chairman Toll conducted the proceedings like a veteran. No such stormy session of a committee or a Council has been seen for years in the City Hall, but through all the wrangling, debating, nerve-twisting, hair-raising proceedings, the chairman kept a cool head and a steady hand, poured oil on the troubled waters a dozen times, convinced unreasonable men of the error of their ways, patched up dif-

ferences between different sets of citizens, sat down firmly on people who needed extinction, and never lost his smile while he performed these amaz-

ing feats.

The citizens from the East Side were present in force. They protested against the changes made by the commission, and wanted a new scheme adopted for their part of the city by which the streets intersecting Pasadena avenue could be numbered and called avenues. They declared against what they termed the injustice worked upon them, one of their number, a Mr. Mesmer, being particularly violent in his denunciation of the commissioners. His voice was rancous, and his logic was not good. The combination was wearlsome. A motion was made by Councilman Nickell that the East Side people present be allowed to caucus and present to the commission their wishes in the shape of a report. Mr. Mesmer of the loud voice, seconded the motion and was deeply grieved when the chairman declined to concede him the privilege of seconding motions. The bumptious man protested against the property-owners not being "allowed a voice in the proceedings," but when Chairman Toll, in a suave and convincing manner said, "You must admit, Mr. Mesmer, that thus far in the proceedings your voice, at least, has been decidy in evidence," Mr. Mesmer subsided.

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sided.

After caucusing, the East Side people reported through W. J. Washburn, asking that the streets intersecting Pasadena avenue, beginning with Waters street, be numbered and called avenues, Waters being called Avenue Eighteen, and so on to the city limits.

Mr. Lummis moved to amend this

Waters street, be numbered and called avenues, Waters being called Avenue Eighteen, and so on to the city limits. Mr. Lummis moved to amend this by calling Waters street Avenue One, and thus on to the limits. The amendment when put to a vote failed to carry. The original motion was adopted, and this settled the most important protest before the commission. Horace Bell then appeared and was given the floor to state his case with reference to Georgia Bell street. He reviewed the statements which he had embodied in a petition to the Council, these being in brief, that the street had been opened and originally owned by him; that it was named by the Council in honor of his wife; that Gen. Forman had used his position as chairman of the street name commission to have it changed to Nevada street, Mr. Forman being from Nevada originally. These statements were made the basis of Bell's remarks, but during his tirade upon Forman, a lot of extraneous stuff was haled in, and the crowd present was treatd to a word-slinging exhibition of the sort that puglilists and police court lawyers are supposed to monopolize. The committee adjourned at 12 o'clock and met again at 2.

J. R. Toberman appeared before the committee to ask that Pearl street be not changed to Figueroa street, as had been recommended by the commission. No action was taken yesterday in the matter, and the commission's action will probably be left to stand.

Martin Marsh, who has the contract for the improvement district, asked the committee not to change the name of Figueroa street, in the district, asked the committee not to change might hinder the sale of the bonds. The committee decided to refer this matter to the City Attorney.

The following street names were changed by the committee during the afternoon:

First avenue to Arlington, Stilson Place to Marion avenue, Hawkins to

First avenue to Arlington, Stilson First avenue to Arlington, Stilson Place to Marion avenue, Hawkins to Manitou, Wolfskill to Central avenue, Ruth between Eighth and Fourteenth to Stanford, Alcantara to Taylor, Escalon to Dana, Manuela to Pomona, Ugarte to Ontario, Chicote to Webster, Orange to Compton, and Sargossa to Rossini. These changes from the commission's original report will be submitted to the Council next Monday.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE) RUHLAND SUES.

SAYS HE WAS ARRESTED ON PRE-TENDED CHARGE.

Ten Thousand Dollars is the Sum of Which He Places the Damage to His Feelings and Reputation Says He Was Refused Bail.

The damage suit of J. B. Ruhland against the Jacob Dold Packing Com against the Jacob Dold Facking Com-pany, was on trial before Judge Lucier Shaw and a jury in Department Five of the Superior Court yesterday. Ruh-land was the president of the Eastern Market Company which ran a meatmarket at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets in this city. The com-pany went out of business in 1895, and Ruhland, with his family, went to San Diego to live. The company had done nsiderable business with the Jaco Dold Packing Company, and had han dled their goods. When the company went out of business it was in the packing company's debt to the amoun of \$83.86.

Ruhland alleges that the compan of which he corporation having money in the bank, about \$4000 worth of property in this city, and real estate, securities, and business interests in Chicago valued at \$30,000.

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On July 6, 1895, Ruhland was arrested in San Diego by Constable Harry Johnston and brought to Los Angeles on a warrant sworn to by the Dold Company on the charge that he was about to leave the State with intent to defraud his creditors. Ruhland alleges in his suit for damages that he was arrested and deprived of his liberty eight hours, and when he offered to give bail after arriving in Los Angeles, he was told that he could not do so, but must either pay the bill or go to jail.

Rather than suffer any further humiliation, Ruhland paid what was demanded of him. He places the amount at \$12.12, including the bill and constable's and court fees.

Now Ruhland asks for \$10,565 damages. He wants \$5000 for his mental suffering on account of insult and humiliation, a like sum for injury to his credit, and the balance for the expense he has been unjustly subjected to.

Felix Levy was on the stand yesterday as a witness for the plaintiff, and swore that he was ready and willing to go on Ruhland's bond at the time of his arrest, but was not allowed to do so. The greater part of the day was consumed by the reading of depositions and affidavits by the attorneys for the plaintiff, tending to show his business standing and credit.

DISSOLVED THE WRIT.

Judge Shaw Decides the Smith-Jor

business in New York City, and the defendant in the retail business in the same line in Los Angeles. From time to time the defendant addressed written orders to the plaintiff, requesting him to ship the described goods, and no place of payment was mentioned in the orders or in the bills of the plaintiff.

The goods were boxed, delivered to a common carrier in New York, shipped and received in Los Angeles. The rea-The goods were boxed, delivered to a common carrier in New York, shipped and received in Los Angeles. The reasons for which this was held to have been a contract made in New York, are these: The carrier to whom the goods were delivered in New York was the agent of the defendant, and the delivery to the carrier passed the title, and as what one does by means of an agent is of the same effect in law as if done by the principal in person, the transaction was made in New York and it was neither payable in this State, nor was it a contract upon which the payer could sue out a writ of attachment.

The plaintiff introduced an amended complaint and another contract for the same goods, but the court ruled that as the plaintiff had two contracts for the payment of one debt, he had a right to an attachment issued at the time the original complaint was filed. The court ruled that this writ was improperly issued and therefore ordered that it be dissolved, and the motion of the defendant granted.

MRS. VAWTER'S MISTAKE.

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Signs a Contract Without Knowing What it Is.

The case of John Newbergin against Mrs. E. J. Vawter and E. J. Vawter was appealed from the Justice Court in Santa Monica, and tried before Superior Judge Clark yesterday in Department One. Mrs. Vawter lives on Fourth street, in Santa Monica, and at the solicitation of an agent signed her name to a contract with W. Finley & Co. of Philadelphia.

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The contract is a subscription for one copy of the edition de luxe (Japan proofs) of "World's Masterpleces of Modern Painting," to be published in ten sections at \$10 per section, payable on delivery of each section. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Vawter has refused to pay for the sections, as per contract, and asks for a judgment of \$100. Mrs. Vawter claims that she entirely misunderstood the meaning of the contract, thinking that she was he contract, thinking that she was nerely promising to pay for one section

at \$10.

The case was tried in the Santa Monica Justice Court and a decision rendered for the defendant, but after has tried and argued before Judge Clark yesterday he took the matter under advisement.

A SEALED VERDICT.

Jury in a Damage Suit Out Over Six Hours.

In the \$20,000 damage suit of Thomas Welsh vs. the Los Angeles Railway Company, before Judge York and a jury in Department Three, the forenoon yesterday was occupied by the arguments of counsel. Between noon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the jury were out in the rain on a visit to the scene of the accident, near Eastlake

Park.

When they returned the court instructed them as to the law of the case, and they were locked up about half past two o'clock to deliberate on a verdict. At about 5 o'clock they apprised the court that they could not agree, and were ordered either to come to a verdict or remain in the jury room until 9 o'clock, and if they then disagreed, to consider themselves dismissed.

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At about 9 o'clock they came to an agreement, and according to instructions delivered a sealed verdict to the balliff.

CHARGE REDUCED.

Calderon Sentenced for Simple As-

Gillermo Calderon was brought up before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday to be tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault and was sentenced by the court to ten days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

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The evidence was not sufficient to convict Calderon on the charge first preferred against him, and the story of his wrong-doing was as follows: He was very drunk and went to a saloon in the peaceful and quiet community in which he lived. Calabasas, and as he had no money, offered to "hang up" an old sword that he had with him in payment for his drinks.

This sword was not considered good collateral by the proprietor of the saloon, who refused to allow Calderon anything for it. The old Mexican was very wroth at this, and the report is that he chased the barkeeper and other inmates of the place, flourishing the deadly weapon in the air. At any rate, no one was hurt, and it was an utter impossibility to get any witnesses to support the State's case.

Deputy District Attorney James se-

support the State's case.

Deputy District Attorney James secured the old sword, which is a real curiosity, for the paltry sum of 50 cents, and it will henceforth adorn the walls of the District Attorney's office.

SENT TO HIGHLAND.

Sad Story Told by Mrs. Then Me-Donald.

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Thea McDonald, was examined for insanity by Drs. Lindley and Mathis yes-

Thea McDonald, was examined for insanity by Drs. Lindley and Mathis yesterday before Judge York in Department Three, and committed to the asylum at Highland. Mrs. McDonald's story is as follows:

Up to about four years ago she lived with her husband and two boys in Buena Park. At about that time she was compelled to leave her husband on account of his extreme cruelty toward her, and she went to Ogden, Utah, where she has resided up to the present time. Some time ago she heard that her youngest son was dead, but imagined that it was a scheme of her husband's to deceive her. The woman dreamed of her boys continually, and brooded and worried over the matter in the daytime.

She dreamed that her husband was leading her boys astray and teaching them all manner of, evil, and that her youngest boy, the one who was reported dead, was always calling to her to come to him. This soon became a fixed delusion with the poor woman, and as she could not shake it off, she decided to come to California and look up her children.

She was on her way to her former home, and had got as far as this city, when her queer actions made the railway employés telephone for an officer and place her under arrest.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

both the manufacture and sale of the same.

The Hollywood Cemetery Association also filed articles of incorporation, and F. W. Samuelson of Humboldt, Neb., Mrs. M. W. Gardner of Santa Monica. Joseph D. Rodford, Gilbert Smith and Thomas R. Wallace of Los Angeles are named as directors. The object of the incorporation is to carry on all business relating to cemetery associations as set forth in the provisions of the Civil Code. The capital stock of the corporation is stated at \$100,000, and of this amount \$50,000 is actually subscribed. F. W. Samuelson holding 496 of the 500 shares. FOR RIGHT OF WAY. Suit for Condemnation of Land for Railway Purposes.

A suit was filed yesterday by the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Com-pany against the Rosedale Cemetery Association, for right-of-way through Judge Shaw Decides the Smith-Jordan Case.

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The Shaw prendered an opinion yesterday on a case which has been pending for a long time, dissolving the writ of attachment as moved by the defendant. The strip of land the plaintiff asks to be condemned for right-of-way is a condemned for right-of-way is the property owned by the defendant. The strip of land the plaintiff asks to be condemned for right-of-way is the property owned by the defendant. The strip of land the plaintiff asks to be condemned for right-of-way is the property owned by the defendant. The strip of land the plaintiff asks to be condemned for right-of-way is the property owned by the defendant. The strip of land the plaintiff asks to be condemned for right-of-way is the property owned by the defendant. The strip of land the plaintiff asks to be condemned for right-of-way is the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the property owned by the defendant. The strip of the the property owned by

good and cause the least private injury.

Furthermore, says plaintiff, the defendant has been sought and approached on the subject, and the plaintiff has been unable to agree with the defendant as to the value of the strip or the amount which the plaintiff ought to pay therefor. Wherefore the complaint prays that the land be adjudged necessary for the railroad, and the use thereof by the plaintiff, a public use authorized by law; that the value of the strip, which contains one and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres, be ascertained; that the damage which will acrue to the defendant by reason of the severance of the tract be also ascertained; that the amount which the plaintiff shall pay to the defendant for the right-of-way shall be determined, and that the plaintiff be allowed to pay such amount and enter upon the strip and to construct its railway line thereon. himself from his home, saying that he would do so until his wife and eighteen-year-old daughter consented to do as he wished and call upon his mother at the Phoenix.

Mrs. Kelly, however, preferred a divorce from her husband to having the Phoenix lodging-house on her visiting list. The Young Forger Sentenced to San Quentin.

L. J. Laird, Jr., who was recently convicted of forgery, was sentenced by Judge B. N. Smith yesterday to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin. Laird was convicted on a charge of passing off a check on Cline Bros., the grocers, which was drawn on the Califorffia Bank, and signed by A. B. Clark. The check was for \$26, and Laird said that he had received it for work performed for Clark in Pasadena.

The check was not honored when presented at the bank, and Laird was arrested. His defense was temporary insanity, produced by chronic alcoholism, and it was proven that Laird had been confined in an asylum at his home in Georgia, where his parents are wealthy and respected people. This line of argument did not have the intended effect on the jury, however, and they turned in a verdict of guilty as charged, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court.

The attorneys for the young man

AT SAN PEDRO.

Iwo Cases Tried Wednesday After

Two cases were tried before Justice of the Peace Downing at San Pedro Wednesday afternoon, Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams representing the people. The first case was against three men for burgiary. The names of the defendants were James McKenna, William Thompson and John Lennox, and as they were arrested on Tuesday and there was no place where they could be safely confined in Wilmington, they were brought to Los Angeles and placed in the County Jail, and then returned to San Pedro for trial. After their hearing, in which they were bound over to the Superior Court, they were again brought to Los Angeles and placed in the County Jail for safe keeping. charged, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court.

The attorneys for the young man made a motion of a new trial yesterday, and argued that the crime as proven by the evidence was not forgery, but at most passing a ficticious check. The court overruled the motion, but after a very kind talk to Laird, sentenced him very leniently fin proportion to his crime, giving him only one year. Few men convicted of forgery escape with less than five years imprisonment. When Judge Smith told the convicted man that he was very sorry to see him in that position, young Laird broke down and sobbed out, "You are not nearly so sorry as I am, Judge,"

again brought to Los Angeles and placed in the County Jail for safe keeping.

The three men were charged with having entered the ship Dawn on the evening of February 14, with intent to steal. The facts of the case as brought out upon the witness-stand are substantially as follows: The man who was left in charge of the Dawn, which is tied up for the season in San Pedro Harbor, left the boat about 7 o'clock in the evening and went to a store in San Pedro to make a few purchases.

He returned in a few minutes, and when he neared the boat he saw a light through a port hole. He stealthly crept aboard, and when he had gained the deck he heard the voices of men in the cabin below. The watchman slammed down the hatches and battened them, sent to the town for the officers and kept guard until aid arrived.

When the officers came to his relief recet the left watch the covernment of the recet. County Assessor in 1889. He took the stand to testify as to the value of the property, and said he would place a value of \$100 per acre on the property under litigation before the ravages of the flood. He further testified that about one-half or two-thirds of Daneri's land was completely covered by the flood of December, 1889, and about two-thirds of the property was damaged by having the soil washed away, and being covered with sand. Baron also stated that the land had no present market value.

Surveyor Sanders was the first witness called for the defense, and his testimony on cross-examination was hardly what the defense desired. He testified that if the end of the levee were projected on a tangent toward the east bank of the river, it would intersect the east bank at a point about 6800 feet below the end of the levee, and only a short distance below the break in the bank. This, the prosecution contends, is proof that the current of the river, and considerably east of the line of the high-water mark on the west bank, confirming Surveyor Wright's testimony.

The defense took up the rest of the

When the officers came to his relief a great deal of trouble was experienced in getting hold of the three men below. The trio threatened to fight their way out and make it decidedly interesting for their would-be captors, but they were finelly prevailed upon to surrender without a fight. One of the men was stark naked, as he had fallen into the water when attempting to board the ship, and had removed his clothing and hung it in the cabin to dry. The man was given a pair of overalls and led away with the others.

On one of the men the money was found which the watchman had left in the pockets of his clothing, and another of the culprits was attired in a coat and vest belonging to the watchman. The men were strangers in San Pedro, and appeared to belong to the criminal class. It did not take long for the court to hold them over to the higher court on a charge of burglary, and their ball was fixed at \$1500 each. The other case before Justice Downing was a trial of two men on a charge of vagrancy. One of the men was positively identified as a man who had been seen on Terminal or Rattlesnake Island a few days ago soliciting alms from house to house. The other man was also identified as a beggar who had been "touring" the island. The men asked to testify in their own behalf, and vigorously protested against their arrest. They made very clear statements as to their movements in the recent past, and convinced Dist.-Atty. Williams as to the truth of their story. One of the defendants said he was an English ship. He showed a first-class discharge from the ship to corroborate his statement. The other man said he was a painter as well as a sallor, and could work at either occupation equally well.

Both men swore that they were not vagrants, but sailors looking for employment, and they told of the places they had only arrived in San Pedro the night preceding their arrest. As their story convinced Dist.-Atty Williams that they were honest men and not vagrants, but soilors looking for employment, and they told of the places t

of court. His wife, Eva Heilbron, brought suit for divorce against him on January 21, the court, on January 25, made an order that \$60 per month should be paid by Heilbron to his wife pending the issue of the divorce suit.

Mrs. Heilbron alleged that she had received but \$31.50 from her husband, and the court ordered that he pay his wife the \$28.50 due her. On Heilbron's statement that he could not afford to pay so much as \$60 per month, and on an investigation of his income, the court decided that Mrs. Heilbron could get along on \$10 per week, and as that was about all that Heilbron could possibly spare, that she would have to do so.

The grounds on which the divorce proceedings are based are wilful neglect, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty. This last ground will be contested by the defendant. The divorce trial was set for February 23.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts. at \$6000, divided into 600 shares of the par value of \$10 each, all of which are subscribed for. The directors are: F. H. Paine, Clarence H. Lee, W. A. Paine, W. Z. Lee and D. D. Lee, all of Pomona. The purposes for which the company are formed are to engage in almost every conceivable branch of the feed and fuel business, including both the manufacture and sale of the same.

TO REVIVE JUDGMENT. A suit to revive a judgment for the sum of \$461.58, ordered by the District Court of Clay county, Neb., was filed yester-day by C. Stoddard against Frank S. Granger.

ACTION ON A NOTE. Charles A. Schroder filed a suit yesterday against Theo Bauer and C. F. Webber, for judgment in the sum of \$560.65, alleged to be due plaintiff on a certain promissory note executed by the defendant.

SUIT ON NOTE AND MORTGAGE. A suit was filed yesterday by the Savings Bank of Southern California, against R. H. Tapp, for a judgment of \$500 on a note, and foreclosure of a mortgage securing the same on lot 41 of the University addition.

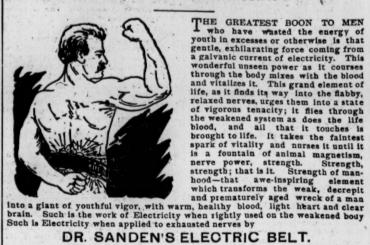
SUIT FOR DIVORCE. A suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Samuel Pitts Wells against Grace Analiza Wells for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

DEFAULT ENTERED. In the suit of P. B. Curtis against C. A. Homer et al., for foreclosure, the default of the defendant was entered and Judge Allen ordered judgment for the plaintiff

FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN. A petition was filed yesterday by T. S. Abbott that he ha appointed guardian of his eighteen-year-old son, Edward H. Abbott. The estate of the minor consists of a claim against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company on a life insurance policy for \$400.

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OIL BORING IS NOW A LIVE QUESTION.

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SPECULATION AT SAN PEDRO.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEGINNING TO WAKE UP.

The Sale of the Rialto Tract—Need of an Official City Map—To Pro-tect Foreign Settlers—The Torrens System.

As a rule the local real estate dealers continue to complain about a dull real estate market and small business. It however, be erroneous to supwould, however, he erroneous to sup-pose that little or no business is being done. The fact is there are so many real estate dealers in Los Angeles that to make any particular impression re-guires a large volume of business. When the business of the week is di-vided among about three hundred deal-ers it takes a large sum to give each a bare living.

THE OIL TERRITORY.

One of the leading topics of conversa-tion among real estate men during the past week has been the rapid extension of the oil territory in a westerly direction toward the line of 1606 feet from Westlake Park, recently established by the city. There is a good demand for lots in the neighborhood of First and the city. There is a good demand for lots in the neighborhood of First and Union avenue for oil purposes. Fifty-foot lots in this locality have been leased at prices ranging frm \$30 to \$50 cash per month. There has been some talk among oil boyers of testing the power of the city to restrict boring operations within a certain territory. The oil men would be wise to rest satisfied with reasonable restrictions, lest public opinion may force the Council to attempt more drastic measures. It is evident, however, that there will be considerable difficulty in permanently enforcing this ordinance, for the reason that, when the line of 1600 feet shall have been reached by a large number of derricks, the owners of vacant lots, or even of improved property just inside the limit will feel themselves aggrieved because they cannot bore for oil, while at the same time they will be unable to utilize their property for residence purposes. The entire sublect is a complicated one, and cannot be disposed of in an off-hand manner. Of one thing, however, there can be no doubt, namely, that the oil men should be forced to keep their oil where it belongs, and prevent it from running down into territory where it is not wanted.

SAN PEDRO. SAN PEDRO.

Last week The Times referred to the excellent opportunities for speculation that were presented at San Pedro, and that were presented at San Pedro, and expressed surprise that more speculations and investors had not taken advantage of such opportunities. It appears that there is at least one level-headed individual in the city who has been quietly at work for same weeks past, and has obtained options on a number of valuable water front and other properties at the deep-water harbor site that is to be. It is also reported that the Southern Pacific Company has this week purchased 400 acres of land at San Pedro.

The Times will have something more to say on this subject next week.

THE RIALTO TRACT.

THE RIALTO TRACT. the most important real estate transaction in country property that has taken place in Southern California for action in country property that has taken place in Southern California for a number of years was the transfer of 2.000 acres of land in San Bernardino county, at and near Rialto, a few miles this side of San Bernardino city, by the San Francisco Savings Union to a company of eastern and English capitalists. An outline of the transaction was given several days ago in The Times. About a year ago the San Francisco bank had to foreclose on this property. The residents on the tract have been having an uphill fight for several years owing to financial complications of the former company, insufficient water supply, etc. It now looks as if those who have persevered on their property would come out all right. Much of the soil in that section appears very sandy, but it is highly productive when well irrigated, and the oranges grown around Rialto are of first-class quality.

acter could be prepared at an expense of about \$700.

THE FIRST-STREET CUT. Citizens of Los Angeles may be con-gratulated on the fact that the city has gratulated on the fact that the city has won the long drawn-out suit brought by Mrs. Shepard to recover \$50,000 damages for the cut alongside of her property on First street. Another suit of a similar character will probably be decided the same way. It is not improbable that the effect of this decision will, before long, be to induce the property-owners on the big hill west of First street to have their lots graded down to a reasonable level. In that case, the section referred to would make good business property before long, and be vastly increased in value. The improvement should not be a very expensive one to make, because there are large hollows west of Olive street to be filled up, where the property-owners would be glad to take the soil and haul it away.

TO PROFECT FOREIGN SETTLERS.

The report of the British Consul-

The report of the British Consul-General in San Francisco, on frauds practiced on British settlers, has in-duced the State Board of Trade tortake action in the matter. At a recent ses-sion of the board, President Filcher admitted that many frauds on foreign settlers had been practiced, specifying the Holland colonization scheme in Merced county as a flagrant example.

settlers had been practiced, specifying the Holland colonization scheme in Merced county as a flagrant example, the result of which has undoubtedly been to give California a very black eye in that country. It was finally decluded to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and endeavor to persuade him to make the matter the subject of a special message to the Legislature, to lead to the appointment of an inspector to pass on all colony schemes in California, before any capital can be invested.

In commenting upon the report of Consul-General Warburton, The Times has shown that most of the loss on part of British settlers has been due to gross lack of ordinary business foresight on their part. While such is the case, the fact remains that fallures on part of these foreign settlers go a long way toward retarding development of the State. All who are interested in the progress of California should aid in preventing disappointment on part of those who come to settle here. It is possible that good might be accomplished in the line indicated by the State Board of Trade, although it is evident that such an inspector would have immense power, and it would be a man of the highest personal character. It would, perhaps, be better to have a body composed of representatives from the leading commercial bodies of the State, acting without pay, to undertake this tagk. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WAKING

Apropos of the immigration, question, it should be noted that the northern part of the State is evidently beginning to awaken to the necessity of offering more inducements to attract settlers. As recently mentioned in The Times, it has been decided to establish in Los Angeles a sort of information bureau, for the purpose of trying to induce some of the eastern people who come to Southern California to turn their steps toward the terra incognita north of the Tehachepi. Our northern brethren complain that Southern California gets more than its due share of immigration. It is undoubtedly true that the seven southern counties obtain a larger share of immigration than the northern part of the State, but whether it is more than our due share or not is an open question. In the first place, it cannot be denied that the climate of the coast region of Southern California is somewhat superior to that of any other part of the State. On the other hand, there are large areas of country along the coast counties, between Santa Barbara and Mendocino, which have an excellent climate, and, besides, are more picturesque than the coast section of Southern California, being well wooded, and having an abundance of running water. The prices of land in that section are, moreover, considerably lower than those asked in Southern California. One might, therefore, suppose that they would succeed in attracting more settlers. The reason that they have not done so is a simple one. Southern California not only has something of value to offer immigrants, but it has been for the years or more, tireless in making known those attractions to the outside world. The secret of our success is mainly based on persistent and judicious advertising. Should the northern part of the State emulaie this example, there is no doubt that it will profit by it, but the work must be done persistently, not by fits and starts.

Southern California is not jealous of the northern part of the State, some misguided San Francisco publications to the outside world. The secr

rens cause is a stronger public opin-ion, based on a keener appreciation of the evils of the present system, and the effectiveness of the proposed rem-edy. The real estate exchanges have seen the wisdom of this course, and they have put forth efforts in this line, but the necessary enlighten-ment seems difficult of accomplish-ment."

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES. The Investor publishes the following statement of mortgages and release for the week ended February 13, 1897

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A NEW BLOCK. New blocks are not so plentiful as they were a year ago. As soon as the weather permits, work will be comweather permits, work will be com-menced on the new Gardner & Zeliner Block, a handsome three-story build-ing, of pressed brick, resembling the Boston Store, which is to be con-structed on the site of the old syna-gogue on Broadway, between Second and Third streets.

THE BUILDING MATERIAL OF THE

FUTURE.

Edward Atkinson has the following in the Engineering Magazine regarding the coming material for large build-

"We are passing through the period of iron and steel construction, and presently we may reach a point in the upward spiral course of progress where we shall return to the prehistoric age of clay. The Boston Public Library is one of the first and best examples of construction mainly consisting of clay tiles within walls of stone—more nearly fire-proof than any other building of which I have knowledge. One cannot doubt that the main elements of construction, after a period of veneering upon steel, will consist of brick and clay tiles. Then buildings suitable for their purposes will be entitled to long duration, free from the danger of being twisted by fire or weakened by rust; but before that period is reached the art of brick and clay must be developed and the almost lost art of mortar and cement must be recovered."

BUILDING NOTES.

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The Builder and Contractor notes that plans are being prepared for a two-story residence for S. W. Strong, to be erected on Bonnie Brae street. The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Super-intendent of Buildings:

T. P. McCrea, dwelling, No. 1861 Winfield, \$2000.

field, \$2000. Heirs of John Schumacher, store building, Spring, between First and Franklin, \$3500. Edwin S. Rowley, two-story dwelling, southwest corner Twenty-seventh street and Menlo avenue, \$3000. Edwin S. Rowley, two-story dwelling, No. 2703 Menlo avenue, \$4000. Mary H. Shafer, two-story dwelling, corner Adams and First avenue, \$2400.

TARIFF ON ORANGES.

DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT A COM-

apt. M. J. Daniels Elected to Rep resent the Citrus Fruit Growers at Washington Upon the Subject of a Higher Tariff.

Higher tariff on the citrus fruits of Southern California was the subject discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the General Committee of Citrus Fruit-Growers, held in the directors' room of the Chamber of Com merce. George Frost of Riverside oc-cupled the chair, and a majority of the southern counties were represented in the meeting.

Communications were read from Con-

Communications were read from Congressman-elect C. A. Barlow, and from Congressmen Bowers and McLachlan, all promising to do all in their power to protect the orange industry of Southern California by endeavoring to procure a tariff rate high enough to insure a reasonable living profit to the grower. It was stated that it is probable that the higher tariff will be obtained, but that the exact rate will depend upon the exertions made by the representatives when the bill is framed. Subscriptions have come in to an amount sufficient to start active work. M. J. Daniels of Riverside was elected as the representative of the orange-growers in Washington, to lay the details of the case before the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Daniels's expenses will be paid by the General Committee. His services are rendered free of charge. Mr. Daniels is the better qualified for this work by reason the section of the finance of the fi

CUBAN LEAGUE.

LOS ANGELES LOCAL ORGANIZA-TION FORMED.

Pwenty Prominent Citizens Hold

MORAL SUPPORT PROFFERED.

NOTHING TO BE DONE TO PROVOKE HOSTILITY WITH SPAIN.

Sympathy Freely Extended to the Cubans—Peaceful Endeavors to Be Made to End the War—Cuba's Independence Recognized.

In obedience to a call issued by the General Committee of the United States Cuban League, about twenty prominent citizens of Los Angeles met last evening in Mayor Snyder's office at the City Hall to consider the plan of forming a local organization to cooperate with the United States Cuban League in extending aid to the Cuban patriots. Fifty men had been invited to attend the meeting, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, comparatively few were present.

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Mayor Snyder, after a few introductory remarks, read the communica-tion from the General Committee, which stated that similar letters had been sent to the Mayors of 700 other been sent to the Mayors of 700 other cities, and in nearly all cases favorable responses had been received. Committees of prominent citizens had been appointed for the purpose of organizing branch leagues throughout the United States, and such was the purpose of the present meeting.

Upon motion of Capt. Cressey, Gen. Johnstone Jones was elected temporary chairman of the league. W. T. Williams suggested the fitness of Mayor Snyder for this position, but the Mayor declined the honor, alleging the pressure of his duties as an excuse for not act-

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Gen. Jones took the chair and opend his administration by calling for the election of a temporary secretary. C. W. Fleming was at once nominated for that position and unanimously elected. The temporary organization thus being complete, the chairman made a brief address in which he explained the reason of the call issued by the general league, and mapped out the work to be done by the local organizations. Gen. Jones began by briefly stating the objects of the meeting, which was called to organize a branch league to cooperate with the Cuban League of the United States. The league has already spread over the greater part of the country, having its root in New York, where it is officered by such men as Col. Ethan Allen, Charles A. Dana, Chauncey Depew, ex-Gov. Flower, Thomas Gilroy, John Jacob Astor, Theodore Roosevelt, Col. Frederick Dent Grant and many other prominent men, who have lent the movement their hearty support. A branch league has been formed in San Francisco, and Gen. Jones warmly urged that Los Angeles follow suit, as the best means of spreading the organization throughout all California.

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The object of the league, as set forth by the chairman, is simply to lend to Cuba the sympathy and moral support of the United States, as expressed by the majority of its people, not to encourage the outbreak of hostilities with Spain by any overt act. The intention of the league is to use all peaceful and honorable means to bring the Cuban war to a speedy close, and to enforce the recognition of the island's independence by the sheer weight of public opinion. There are treatles with Spain which must not be broken, and it is the intention of the league to act fairly and to see that all national obligations are sacredly preserved.

At the close of this presentation of the facts, it was agreed that the first step to be taken was the formal organization of the branch league. A recess of ten minutes was then taken, during which every man in the room affixed his signature to the following piedge of membership:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Los Angeles, anxious for the success of all people in obtaining the civil and political liberty which this mation acquired more than a century ago, and still enjoys, unite in organizing the Cuban

ical liberty which this nation acquired more than a century ago, and still enjoys, unite in organizing the Cuban League of Los Angeles. The object of this league is to cooperate with the Cuban League of the United States in the effort to secure for Cuba by all lawful, peaceful and honorable means, the political independence which her patriots are now endeavoring by tremendous sacrifice of treasure and life to gain; to encourage them with our sympathies and moral support, and to arouse the whole nation to demand an end of the existing war in the island."

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existing war in the island."
This paper was signed by::
E. J. Cressey,
S. R. Thorpe,
J. N. Phillips,
John A. Kingsley,
Warren Wilson,
A. C. Smither,
W. T. Williams,
H. Z. Osborne,
R. B. Treat,
W. T. Williams objected to the foregoing pledge on the ground that it was

THE SEASON'S ROUND-UP.

Children's Clothing.

Was the Purchase

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Chicago Clothing Co., OF SAN CISCO

Stock of Boys' and Children's high-class Clothing. In a sale of this kind a few words go a long way; the case is simple—the cause is plain, our course is clear. That money is scarce and that times are far from good, are self-evident facts, but before getting in our Spring Stock we'll make one

Half the Regular Price.

Bring this list with you. If you fall to find a single item at the price quoted, we shall thereafter forfeit all claim to your confidence and future patropage

Boys' Furnishings. 20 dozen Boys' Underwear, na-tural gray, woven necks, soft 20° finish, regular 50°

Boys' Waists in calico and ging-hams, sold at prices ranging up to 80c; the Hub sell Saturday in one big lot 30° each is our price for 100 dozen All-Silk Neckties in the new spring patterns and styles, Four-in Hands, Tecks, Band Bows, Strings, etc.

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Promptly

50 and \$1.25 Boys' Fedoras \$1.00 ades, choice them Saturday.

oc Boys' Eton Caps in all hades, choice of them 15c Saturday \$1.00 and 75c Boys' and Girls Tam O'Shanters, all shapes and shades, choice of them Saturday.....

Boys' Hats.

154 to 200 North Spring St.

A. M. GREEN

Wholesale Manufacturers of Men's and Boys' Clothing Selling at Retail

The only

Southern California.

stead of being devoted to the expenses makes, and that is one reason why of any public meeting. The matter was finally referred to the Executive Com-mittee, which will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Jonathan Club rooms

THE WATCH CHAIN CAUGHT. And Through That Two Thieves Were Taken In.

Ysmail Durazo is the proprietor of a Spanish restaurant on North Main street, and yesterday noon two men, named John Buires and Frank Ray-W. T. Williams, Johnstone Jones, H. Z. Osborne, C. W. Fleming. R. B. Treat, J. W. Long.
W. T. Williams objected to the foregoing pledge on the ground that it was not spley and warlike enough to suit him. He did not take much stock in moral support, much preferring the shotgun as a method of bringing about the desired peace. The majority of the citizens assembled in solemn conclaves to said the surferring the shotgun as a method of bringing about the desired peace. The majority of the citizens assembled in solemn conclaves to said the surferring the shotgun as a method of bringing about the desired peace. The majority of the citizens assembled in solemn conclaves to said the surferring the shotgun as a method of bringing about the desired peace. The majority of the citizens assembled in solemn conclaves to said the surferring the shotgun as a method of bringing about the desired peace of the matter, so the discussion was turned off with a laugh, and the meeting proceeded to effect a permanent opropriated for his watch, told them the meeting proceeded to effect a permanent opropriated for his watch, told them the meeting proceeded as permanent president and secretary of the league. The three vice-presidents elected were: H. Z. Osborne, Dr. Sykes and J. R. Rush. The chair then appointed an Executive Committee of five: W. T. Williams, J. W. Trueworthy, S. R. Thorpe, J. A. Kingaley and J. W. Long.
The secretary was a milar league in Loss and the prominent business houses of the city, that as large a membership as possible might be gained.

The question was raised whether or not women should be admitted to the league, but Mayor Synder speedily disposed of that by stating that he had received a circular for presentation to the prominent business houses of the city, that as large a membership as possible might be gained.

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After a co

crowds go to the concerts, but he spectacular effect is not produced m a way to offend the genuine musighen. It is the custom to condemn as devoid of true merit anything that is mdorsed by all classes of people, but Sousa is artistic and popular at the same time. Following are the programmes for Saturday's concerts:

SATURDAN MATINEE.

Overture, "Das Modell," new (Suppe. Suite, "Fairy Scenes," new (Mas

Prelude to third act "A Basso Porto," Prelude to third act "A Basso Porto," new (Spenelli.)

(a) "Valse Caprice" (Rubenstein. (b) an "Indian Reveille," new (Christern.) Fantastic episode. "The Junebugs Soiree," new (Kling.) (a) the reception; (b) dance of the grasshoppers; (c) dance of the crickets; (d) gallop of the rearhorses.

Soprano solo, "Elsa's Dream," from Lohengrin (Wagner)—Elizabeth North-

rop.

(a) Gavotte in the ancient style, new (Sgambatti.) (b) march, "El Capitan" (Sousa.)
Violin solo, "Fantasia Capriccioso"
(Vieuxtemps)—Martina Johnstone.
Ballet suite, "The Dance of the hours" (Ponchielli.) (a) Night. (b) Day.

SATURDAY NIGHT. SATURDAY NIGHT.

Overture, "Grand Festival" (Leutner.)

Prelude to "Lohengrin" (Wagner.)

Flugelhorn solo, "Werner's Farewell"
(Nessler)—Franz Hell.

Caprice, "Robin and Wren," new
(Kling.)

First Hungarian Rhapsody' (Liszt.)

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First Hungarian Rhapsody' (Liszt.)
Soprano solo, "Se Saran Rose" (Arditi)
—Elizabeth Northrup.
(a) Introduction and "Siciliana,"
"Cavilleria Rusticana" (Mascagni.) (b)
March, "El Capitan" (Sousa.)
Violin solo, "Ballade et Polonaise"
(Vieuxtemps"—Martina Johnstone.
Entr'acte, "The Cricket on the Hearth," new (Goldmark.)

Defendant Discharged

Phill E. White, who is conducting what he calls a place of amusement on South Spring screet, appeared before Justice Morrison early resterday to answer to a charge of battery preferred by J. E. Brickson. Brickson did not appear to aid the prosecution and is said to have left the city. His action in filing the complaint against White is explained by the fact that he was forcibly ejected from White's show for misconducting himself. He took revenge by having White arrested. The complaint was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

Died of Heart Disease. James P. Pettigrew, 72 years old, died suddenly at No. 508 San Julian street yesterday. An inquest was held at Orr & Hines's last night, and the jury found that Pettigrew's death was caused by heart disease. Pettigrew was a veteran of the Mexican war, and received a pension. His son, who is in Randsburg, has been notified of the death of the old gentleman.

Set for Examination. Set for Examination.

William O'Keefe, who did such indiscriminate shooting last Tuesday evening in the Elite saloon, appeared before Justice Rossiter yesterday and had his preliminary examination set for March 5. It is expected that by that time Anderson and Gebhardt, the wounded men, will be able to appear in court. Both of them were reported to be doing well last night.



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For Sale by Sale & Son.
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 18, 1897.
DEPRECIATED CURRENCY IN
CUBA. The Cubans are having a litthe experience with depreciated currency. Gen. Weyler has fissued an rency. Gen. Weyler has assued an edlet forbidding merchants and others from making a discount on the paper currency, which has depreciated in value. Gen. Weyler is merely doing by force of arms what some people in this country wished to do last year by force of law. In both cases the result is sure to be a failure.

COMMERCIAL,

IN MILLINERY. That there is big money in the millinery business sometimes is shown by the story of a millinery house which was established in Paris in 1891, with a capital of \$40,000, and is now being converted into a stock concern, and its stock to the amount of \$2,500,000 offered to London investors. Although the profits of the first twelve months showed but \$3000, in the five or six years of its existence the concern-cleared over \$600,000. In the newly-organized company the original proprietors are to receive \$500,000 in cash, more than \$1,000,000 in preferred shares, or money, at the option of the company, \$400,000 in common shares, and are employed as managers of the concern for five years at \$12,000 per annum. As a contemporary observes, this explains why a bornet no bigger than a man's hand sometimes costs \$50.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. TO FIGHT THE OIL TRUST. Advices from Chicago state that the Standard Oil Trust has at last met competitors who will make the mon-

of their other plant. It is their intention to push both branches of the trade in every direction as soon as their new plant is completed; and that they will prove serious rivals to the Standard Oil Trust is certain. No men in Chicago bear a stronger or higher reputation in commercial circles than do the Cudahys. That their integrity is beyond question and that their ability is of the highest order is proved by the manner in which John Cudahy has made good the enormous losses he sustained in a land deal in August, 1893. When John Cudahy suspended payment during the panic of the World's Fair year his liabilities were, with one exception, the largest of any man who ever failed on the Board of Trade. He owed \$1,524,000. Though disasters were numerous around him he never lost his nerve, but looked his difficulties in the face and promised to surmount them. His confidence in himself soon extended to his creditors, and in less than thirty days he had effected a settlement by undertaking to pay 100 cents on the dollar. His notes indorsed by his brothers, Michael, Edward and Patrick Cudahy, were allowed to run five years without interest. Mr. Cudahy has never brothers, Michael, Edward and Patrick Cudahy, were allowed to run five years without interest. Mr. Cudahy has never since failed to take up his notes when they became due, and today he is not only able to repay every cent of his indebtedness, but is said to have in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 besides. He owns packing-houses in Louisville, Nashville and Fort Madison, lowa. "Michael Cudahy was with P. D. Armour for many years and invented oleomargarine, butterine and several other things which have revolutionized the packing business. He is new at the head of the Cudahy Packing Company, which has a big plant at Kansas City,

which has a big plant at Kansas City, and is worth at least \$5,000,000."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18, 1897.
The market was quiet today, though eggs were stronger, owing to the rainstorm. Poultry dealers report that the season continues dull.

Beans-Lady Washington, 1.70@1.80; navy, 1.80@2.00; pinks, 1.60@1.75; Limas, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.50@2.00; peas, 2.50@2.00; Eggs.

Eggs-California fresh ranch, 121/2@131/2.

Dried Fruits.

©12%.
Prunes-Per lb., sacks, 5@8; Argonauts, 9;
Imperial, 11.
Raisins-Per lb., 5@7; fancy bleached, 10

Butter — Local creamery, 424-245; fancy Coast, 35,273; dairy, 2-lb aquares, 324-245; fair to good, 224-325; creamery, in tube, 18.

Vegetables.

European Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Evening Post's
London financial cablegram says the stock
markets today, after profound stagnation and
duliness, closed flat on complications in politics. Consols sold at 111 13-16. In all mevements in consols just now it must be remembered that everything apart from politics
favors a rise rather than a fall. Americans
were listless, none of the big financiers yet
showing a lead in either direction. The Paris
and Berlin markets were dull.

Biscuit Stock Selling.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Today's statemen of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail able each balance, \$215,550,515; gold reserve \$146,948,493.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Atchison, 14: Bell Tele-phone, 219; Burlington, 73%; Mexican Cen-tral, 8½. Silver and Consols.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

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Grain Movements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Nearly all of the story of the season in the wheat pit was made in the first half hour, the trading news governing the day's fluctuations being practically confined to that which always comes in before or immediately after the opening of the regular board. May, which closed yesterday afternoon at 14%, opened today at 14½604%. That price was the lowest of the day. A steady, though slow, advance ensued, and though fluctuations were frequent they were small and every decline was succeeded by a better advance, the price reaching 75%4076% by 11 o'clock. The small opening decline was caused by a rather disappointing opening at Liverpool, first quotations from which market showed only 3d advance, and to the fact of the New York Produce Exchange condemning 25,000 barrels of flour. The latter lead to the fact of the New York Produce Exchange condemning 25,000 barrels of flour. The latter lead to the fact of the New York Produce Exchange condemning 25,000 barrels of flour. The latter lead to the fact of the New York Produce Exchange condemning 15,000 barrels of flour. The latter lead to the fact of the New York Produce Exchange condemning 15,000 barrels of flour. The latter lead to the fact of the New York Produce Exchange condemning 15,000 barrels of flour. The latter lead to the fact of the produced the merchantable stock, and as the rejected flour was said to have been made from inferior winter wheat, it was taken as vivided to the produced the said the said the produced the foreign of the produced the said the said the produced the said the said the said the produced the said the sai

ten minutes. The closing price for May was 15-34 to 25-35. Corn was firm and higher on a moderate amount of business. The small local receipts were the initial factor, and when clearances of \$37,000 bushels were reported, active covering was started. Better cables and the strength displayed by wheat were also factors. Oats did not participate in the activity found in the other pits and the aggregate business was very small.

Provisions were firm all day and closed at substantially top figures. The day's receipts of hogs were much smaller than expected. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2— Closing. February 15-34, May 17-34, The 15-36 to 15-36 to

Oats, No. 2—
February 15½
May 17½
May 17½
July Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73¾ 071¼; No. 3 spring wheat, 73¾ 071¼; No. 4 corn, 220 22½; No. 2 cats, 160 16¼; No. 4 corn, 220 22½; No. 2 cats, 160 16¼; No. 2 white, 15¾ 081½; No. 2 type, 32½; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 21¼ 082 f. o. b.; No. 4 22½; Prime timothy seed, 2.50; meas pork, per bbl., 7, 700 7.55; lard, per 160 1bs., 3.90; short ribs, sides (loose.) 3, 35@4.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed.) 4½ 04½; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.17.

Grain Movement.

Rye. 10,000 193,000

Barley. 121,000 23,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@20; dairy, 15@20. Cheese was steady at 9½@10½. Eggs, Chiengo Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle sales were on a basis of 3.5063.75 for the poorest dressed-beef steers up to 5.0025.40 for choice to extrashipping and export cattle, the greater part going for 4.0024.75. Export beeves were sold at 4.50 and upward. Calves sold principally at 5.2526.60, with a few choice going as high as 6.25. In hogs, prices were strong at an advance of 5274c per cwt. Common to choice droves sold at 2.2023.55 the bulk going for 3.4023.50. In sheep, trade was active at 2.50 choice to prime lots. Sales at 4.1524.25 were rather numerous, and westerns, which composed the bulk of the sheep, sold at 3.8524.05. Yearlings brought 4.0024.39, and lambs were in good demand at 3.7525.20. Receipts—Cattle, 8500; hogs, 32.000; sheep, 15.000.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Spot wheat closed quiet, with a poor demand. No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 64,6d.—Futures closed quiet, with near and distant positions 4d higher, business about equally distributed. February, 6s 2%,6t. March, 6s 3d; May, 6s 44,6t. July, 6s 3%,6d. Spot corn closed firm. American mixed, new, 2s 7d. Futures closed steady, with near and distant positions 4d higher, business about equally distributed. Februsary, 2s 7d; March, 2s 7d; April, 2s 74,6t; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8d; July, 2s 94,6d. Flour closed steady, with a poor demand. St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Live Stock at Kansas City. Liverpool Grain Market.

Live Stock at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts, 5000 head; shipments, 4400. The market was steady. Native steers, 3.20@4.20; native cows and heiters, 1.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.40; bulls, 2.20@3.40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Flour—Family extras, 5.00@5.15; bakers' extras, 4.75@4.58; superfine, 4.10@4.55;
Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.23%@1.25; choice, 1.25%.42. million, 1.42%.45.

Wheat-No. 1 shipping. 1.334@1.35; choice, 1.364@1.37; milling. 1.4624.145.

Barley—Feed. 75@30; brewing, 524@8714.
Oats—Faney white feed. 1.3712@1.45; good to choice, 1.15@1.35; poor to fair, 1.00@1.10; Surprise, 1.45@1.80; gray, 1.15@1.30; black for feed. 95@1.65; black for seed. 1.10@1.25; red. 1.10@1.20; milling. 1.25@1.40.

Millstuffs—Middlings. 18.00@21.50 per ton; California bran, 12.00@12.50; outside brans, 11.50.

Liaw—Wheat. 8.00@11.00; wheat and out 7.00.

California bran, 12.00@12.50; outside brans, 11.50.

Hay—Wheat, 8.00@11.00; wheat and oat, 7.00 @10.00; oat, 6.00@2.00; river bariey, 5.00@6.50; best barley, 7.50@5.50; clover, 6.00@3.00; stock, 5.00@6.50; compressed wheat, 6.00@9.50; oat, 6.00@7.00; straw, per bale, 35@50.

Potatoes—Early Roze, 75@50 per cental; Salinas Burbanks, 90@11.0; zarnet chile, 1.00 @1.25; river Burbanks, 90@15; river reds, 75 @85; Oregon Burbanks, 90@15; river potatoes, 5c per b.; sweet potatoes, 1.50@1.00; common onions, 1.75@2.00; cucumberz, 75@1.00; dried peppers, 7@3; dried okra, 10@12%; garlie, 1½ @2c; mushrooms, 82.00; saparagus, 52@10; Loa Angeles tomatoes, per box, 50@75; summer squash, 75@1.00; Mexican tomatoes, 1.00@1.25 per box.

Fruits—Fancy apples, 1.00@1.25; common, 60@75; eastern, 1.00@2.00 per barrel; cranberries, 5.50@7.00. — Navel oranges, 1.75@2.25; seedlings, 1.56@1.75; California lemons, common, 75@1.00; good to choice, 1.50; fancy, 2.26@2.56; mandarins, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.56; mandarins, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.56

5.00%5.50.
Tropical fruits—Hawailan bananas, 1.00%
2.00; New Orleans bananas, 1.50%2.50; pineapples, 2.00%4.00 per dozen; Smyrna figs, 13%
14c per lb.; Persian dates, 6c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20%21; seconds, 18
(fil); fancy dairy, 16%17; seconds, 14%15;
creamery tub, 17%18; pickled, 14; firkin, 13
(fil).

creamery tub, 17(18); pickled, 14; firkin, 13(14).
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 9½(20); fair to good, 7(28);; California cream cheddar, 10(20); castern, 14(214); per pound; western, 12(212);
Ekgs—Ranch, 12½(214); store eggs, 12.
Poultry—Live turkey gobblers, 12(313); hens, 12(313); old roosters, 4.00; young, 5.00(35.50); broilers, small, 3.00(23.50); broilers, large, 4.50; doducks, 4.50(25.50); young, 6.00(27.50); young, 6.00(27.50); doducks, 4.50(25.50); young, 6.00(27.50); young, 6.00(27.50); doducks, 4.50(25.50); young, 6.00(27.50); doducks, 4.50(25.50); dod

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta ... 4 Hale & Nor. ... 104
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5 Kentuck Con.
11 Mexican.
22 Occidental Con.
61 Ophir.
10 Overman.
9 Potosi.
38 Savage.
85 Scorpion.
87 Slerra Nevada.
10 Union Con.
11 Union Con.
2 Yellow Jacket.
 Chollar
 85

 Confidence
 87

 Con. Cal. & Va. 190

 Con. Imperial
 1

 Crown Point
 21

 Exchequer
 2

 Gould & Curry
 23

Receipts. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Flour, quarter 10 990: Oregon, 260; wheat, centals, 4360; bar-

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Callboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Wheat, inactivetive; December, 1.18%; May, 1.33%. Barley, duil: May, 77. Corn. large yellow, 77½@ 80. California bran, 12.00@12.50.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Silver bars, 4%; Mexican dollars, 51\(\frac{1}{2}\); drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 27\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Charges Dismissed. F. W. Cook and F. E. Ouer, who were arrested yesterday morning on warrants for violation of the plumbing ordinance, were arraigned before Just-lee Rossiter in the Police Court yes-terday afternoon. After a short hear-ing, their cases were dismissed on mo-tion of Deputy District Attorney Cham-hers.

Walter Duncan, who was arrested some days ago on complaint of Charles Pitrof for battery, was discharged yesterday. The evidence in the case was not sufficient to convict.



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No, doctor.

No, doctor.

Yes, doctor.

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Yes, doctor, I am blue. Yes, doctor, I am blue. Is insanity hereditary either on your father or mother's side?

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The steamers Eureka and Coos Bay leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco, via Ventura, Carpenteria, Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz, at 6:30 p.m., Mar. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, April 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, May 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Cars to connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcado Depot) at 5:05 p.m. The company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS. Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily,

Provisions. Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11½; boneless, S; boneless butts, 7½; selected "mild cure," 8½; skinned, 11; picnic, 5¼.

Dry Salted Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7; short clears, 6½; clear backs, 5½.

Dried Beef—Sets, 11; insides and knuckles, 12½; outsides, 8.

Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8,00.

Bacon—Rex breakfast bacon, 10; Diamond C, special fancy wrapped, 12; Diamond C, cyclain wrapped, 11½; Diamond C, blath wrapped, 11½; Diamond C, breakfast backs, 7½.

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Apples—Evaporated, 6½67. Apricots—7610. Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 669; peeled, 11

Bran-Per ton, local, 18.00; northern, 18.00. Shorts-Per ton, 20.00. Rolled Barley-Per ton, 17.00.

Vegetables.

Squash-1.50.

Beans-369.

Peas-264.

Heete-Per 100 lbs., 75.

Cabbage-Per 100 lbs., 75.

Cabbage-Pry, per string, 50660; Mexican, per lb., 18; green, 6;

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Onions-Per 100 lbs., 2.2562.50.

Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 1.00

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Flour. Flour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.00 per bbl.; Capitol, 5.00; northern, 5.40; full super fine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; graham, 2.50. Rolled Oats-Per bbl., 4.75475.00. Rolled Wheat-Per bbl., 3.00. Cornmeal-1.60.

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Hogs—Per ewt. 3.25473.37%.

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Green Fruits. Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 25@1.75; uncured, fancy, 1.25; limes, 50. Cranges—Seedlings, 90@1.35; navels, 1.75@

Pears-Winter Nellis, 1.75@2.00. Apples-Per box, 1.25: fancy, 1.50@1.75; astern, in barrels, 3.50@4.00. Pananas-1.75@2.00. Strawberries-12@14.

Hides-As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14%:

Wool-24044.
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Tallow-1/2624.
Poultry. Hens-3.50@4.50; young roosters, 2.75@4.50; old roosters, 2.75@4.50; broilers, 2.00@3.50; ducks, 4.50@5.50.
Turkeys-Live, 14@15.
Cheese.

Cheese—Local, large, 11; Young America, 12; hand cheese, 13; Swiss, imported, 25; American, 14@16; Limburger, 13@15.

Honey and Becawax.

Honey—Comb, amber, 11; white, 12.

Becswax—Per ib., 20@22.

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Money and Bills.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call, easy at 121½ per cent.; last loan, 1½ per cent.; closed offered at 1½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in banker's bills at 4.88½ 47.87 for demand at 4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.8½ 48.86 and 4.87½ 64.85; commercial bills, 4.84; silver certificates, 64½ 465; bar silver, 64%.

European Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Evening Post's

Boston Stocks.



PASADENA.

GENERAL INTEREST IN THE PRO-POSED NEW TOURIST HOTEL.

Neighborly Differences Which Cul-minate in Heaving Rocks—Pub-lle Schools Will Commemorate Washington's Birthday—Unique Entertainment Planned.

PASADENA, Feb. 18.-[Regular Correspondence.] The project of building a fine tourist hotel is being quietly can-vassed among prominent citizens of Pasadena. Strong assurances of financial support have already been given, and it is believed by those who have actively interested themselves in the en-terprise that there will be no difficulty in enlisting sufficient capital. The plan contemplates a hotel that shall be superior to any in Southern California. Necessarily the rates will be high, but every season brings an increasing num-ber of wealthy tourists, who demand every season brings an increasing number of wealthy tourists, who demand accommodations superior to anything that is now afforded. A fine hotel, equipped with all the luxuries that this class of visitors expect, and situated in an attractive part of the city, with handsome grounds and surroundings, would give the city an enviable reputation throughout the East. It would, moreover, be more than a mere stopping place en route to other resorts. Visitors would come for the season as they go to the Flagler hotels at St. Augustine.

Several sites have been discussed, but the one which seems to meet with the greatest favor is Mrs. Reed's place, "Carmelita." If the property could be obtained it would be an ideal location. Prof. Lowe's place on South Orange Grove avenue has also been suggested, but it is thought by many to be too remote from the heart of the city.

Rumors are heard from time to time that the Raymond Hotel may be rebuilt ere long, but no definite information is yet forthcoming.

There can be no question that the city needs greates hotel accommodations than it now has. The Green is already well filled, and most of the smaller hotels have little or no room to spare. Every day brings newcomers from the East, and many of them have gone on to Coronado because unable to find suitable accommodations here.

WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY.

WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY. Henry Cloud got into trouble Wednes day night. About 11:30 o'clock M. S. Ballard of No. 314 Villa street telephoned that Cloud was bombarding his blace with rocks. Officers Bristol and Pinkham went to the scene of hostilities and arrested Cloud, taking him to the City Jall where he was locked up for the night. This morning he was released upon depositing \$5 cash bail. His case will come up for trial early next week. About 11:30 o'clock M. S.

week.

Cloud says he was merely throwing rocks at cows and Ballard's house got in the way of some of the missiles. This explanation certainly has the merit of originality, for the pastime of stoning cows is seldom indulged in at midnight.

Some of the neighbors entertain a more prosaic theory about the episode. Cloud lives with W. E. Wier, next door to Ballard. As a mutual acquaintance tersely observed: "Ballard and Wier love one another—nit." Heaving rocks is the only form of intercourse they practice. Ballard indulged in this little social amenity some time ago. Wier responded to the attention with an all-night serenade with cowbells. Ballard's imagination was not confident to the complete of the confident of tention with an all-night serenade with cowbells. Ballard's imagination was not sufficiently fertile to devise any new form of entertainment with which to reciprocate, so he resorted to the police and had Wier fined \$10. Naturally this rankled in Wier's heart, and though active hostilities ceased for a time, there was blood on the moon and trouble was plainly a-brewing.

It is said that Cloud is simple-minded, and that Wier, taking advantage of this, made him the instrument of his vengeance and instigated the rock-throwing which caused Cloud's arrest.

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able affairs that the city has ever seen.

The objects of the Landmarks Club are well known. Its efforts to preserve the old Spanish missions and other historic structures have aroused great interest, and much has already been accomplished. The old mission at San Juan Capistrano has already been saved from further decay, and the entertainment next month will be given for the purpose of raising funds with which to preserve San Fernando.

The daite appropriately selected is the Spanish feast day of the year. No effort will be spared to make the occasion an artistic success. The entertainment will be given in the Auditorium, and will be designed to revive as vividly as possible the days of the old padres and the Spanish aristocracy who preceded "Jos Americanos."

The entertainment will last from 2

tocracy who preceded "los Americanos."

The entertainment will last from 2 until 7 p.m. An interesting feature will be a valuable loan collection of articles illustrative of the days of Spanish rule. Picturesque and appropriate costumes will be worn by those participating in the affair; and everything will be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

The coamnittee of ladies having charge of the arrangements consists of Mrs. B. Marshall Wotkyns, Mrs. Charles if. Holder, Mrs. Presley C. Baker, Mrs. Frances F. Rowland, Mrs. Seymour E. Locke and Miss Dows.

PASA DENA BREVITIES.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The Los Angeles Valley contains about 640,000 acres, 200,000 of which are adapted to fruit culture. Other interesting facts about Southern California may be learned from the Times Almanac, which is on sale at the Times branch office, No. 47 East Colorado street, Pasadena.

rado street, Pasadena.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Green include: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bull, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kridel, New York: B. Temple. Equality, Ill., Mrs. C. M. Hervitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurley, Chicago: George Wellhouse, Bedford, O.; Ernest J. Smith, S. R. Smith, Wilnington, Del.

Life-lines and life-saving crews will soon be a necessity on East Colorado street, if the rains last much longer. The treet is now a chain of small lakes separated only by stretches of

silow mud. Nothing is lacking but SANBERNARDINOCOUNTY of Kent, Eng., are at the Atlanta seks to make this the finest ducking ound in the State.

Miss Louise B. Harris and John Cal-vin Bentz were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bean on Marengo avenue. Rev. Dr. Hall performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bentz will make their home in Pasadena.

There will be a meeting of the Pasa-dena Medical Society on Friday, at 7:30 p.m., in rooms 9 and 10 Vandevort Block. Dr. Casper W. Miller of the University of Pennsylvania will give a description of the new Pepper lab-

At noon today the High School rain gauge showed a precipitation of 1.42 inches, making a total for the season of 15.88 inches. The heavy rain the evening has added materially to these The delinquent tax sale will take place next Tuesday. The list now amounts to less than \$2000.

Caramels will be 20 cents per pound at McCament's Saturday.

RIVERSIDE.

Water Question Unsettled - Minor

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the meeting of the City Trustees held Thursday morning the ordinance fixing water rates was introduced. The provision regarding water for irrigation is as follows: Water for irrigating purposes shall be delivered to consumers by the Riv-

erside Water Company at the following rates to-wit:

"Three dollars (\$3) per acre per annum for all lands using water, and ten (10) cents per inch for all water delivered to such lands from canals, and ten dollars (\$16) per acre per annum for all lands supplied with water by pressure pices from the canals. And that there shall be no charge upon lands paying the rate of \$3 per acre for water used during the months of November, December, January, February and March."

Trustee Morse raised the question of the legal right of the Trustees to fix a rate per acre. The whole matter was laid over until Friday, when it is expected the ordinance will be passed as introduced.

The Trustees discussed the case of erside Water Company at the following

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The Trustees discussed the case of Louis Crawford, who was fined \$300 for

violating the city prohibition ordinance. He has paid in \$50 and the balance of the fine was to be remitted on the condition that he leave town. Now he declines to go. The Marshal was instructed to collect the balance of the

imous yote.

The committee appointed to draft an ordinance compelling wheelmen to carry lanterns at night was granted further

time.

Steps were taken to station a policeman in the park on Sundays, as complaints have been made that loafers annoy ladies who visit the park on that day.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The Moreno Irrigation District has elected the following officers: Directors, S. C. Freefield, O. N. Brant, E. G. Brown, W. L. Zader and G. H. Bancroft; collector, W. F. Carnahan; assessor, C. N. Walte; treasurer, J. T. Leonard.

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The New York Hotel has been leased to William Menzel, a hotel man from

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W. E. Arthur of Pasadena has been here looking up his fences for United States District Attorney.

Cottonwood school district has voted a special tax of \$800 with which to improve the schoolhouse, buy a bell and develop water.

The rainfall for Wednesday was only .07 of an inch. but Thursday afternoon the water began to come down in torrents and orange-picking will have to be suspended for several days.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. Proceedings of the Common Council

in Regular Session. SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 18.—[Reg-plar Correspondence.] The Common Lit is said that Cloud is simple-minded, and that Wier, taking advantage of this, made him the instrument of his vengeance and instigated the rock-throwing which caused Cloud's arrest.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The public schools will observe next. Monday. Washington's birthday, as a holiday. The day will be commemorated by suitable exercises Friday afternoon, and a general invitation has been extended to the public to visit the various departments. At the High School the programme will be arranged by the Lyceum League, and will begin at 2 p.m. At the Garfield school the first the same street. Property owners on the fixed at the same figures at the same figur

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

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H. J. Finger was today appointed assignee in the insolvency of T. W Moore, with bonds fixed at \$10,000.
Another rain commenced falling on Wednesday night, with a total precipitation for the season of over 15 inches. The storm is not yet over.

Good Business Methods.

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[F. W. Moseley in Wisconsin Agriculturist:] An enterprising dairyman, Leslie Fuller, Schenectady county, N.Y., who is engaged in the production of fine dairy butter, has gone one step further than any other farmer that the writer knows of. He sells his entire production to a dealer, a groceryman, and in addition to putting it in small packages, labels it. He has a neatly-printed label, three inches by five, and one-fourth of an inch from the edges all around. At the top of the label, in plain but attractive capital letters, is printed, "Gilt-Edge Farm Dairy Butter." These words make one line the length of the label inside the border. Below, at the left hand, is a picture, or cut, one by one and one-fourth inches, of the portable creamery he uses. Below the balance of the head line, and at the right of the cut it is stated that the butter was made from cream raised in a certain portable creamery, the one shown. Below it is stated that it is from the farm of Leslie Fuller. Below that is the name of the grocer who handles the product. At the left of this announcement and just below the cut are two dotted lines, one below the other, at the left of the upper line is the word "Weight," and at the left of the lower line the word "For." The upper one is where the weight of the package is set down, and the lower the name of the dealer's customer to whom it is to be delivered.

The greatest of all malt tonics, is invaluable to nursing mothers, feeble children, the in-firm and convalescent. For sale by all drug-

SCHOOL BOARD QUESTION IS IN POLITICS YET.

Shipping Gilt-edged Oranges — Fu-neral of Mrs. Marshall—No Fun-gus on San Bernardino Fruit. Bond Suit Against the Southern

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb, 18.—[Reg-ular Correspondence.] For the past four years the city schools have been in a state of internal trouble on many matters, and it has rather increased than diminished with the lapse of time. This has thrown out of employment or driven from the city a dozen or more of the best teachers, kept the principal of the schools out of his salary for eight months past, for which he is now applying in the courts. For the coming election, it having been agreed that it was necessary to elect five members of was necessary to elect five members of the board, both parties met in conference Wednesday evening and placed in nomination the following: J. W. Stephenson, W. A. Vale, F. M. John son, Dr. W. H. Stiles, J. W. Curtis, The first two are present members and constitute the minority faction, Mr Stephenson being president of the board. This selection means taking sides with that faction on the questions that have arisen and, it is inferred, the close of the work of Prof. T. H. Kirk in this city. Both parties have yet to ratify or throw out this ticket, and on that the fight will be bitter, in the primaries and conventions, with the possibility that if this ticket is adopted a go-as-you-please opposition ticket will be placed before the people. SMIPPING GILT-EDGED ORANGES

Superintendent Pridham of the Wells Fargo & Co., is out with the local agent, R. T. Blow, selecting 160 boxes agent, R. T. Blow, selecting 160 boxes of the finest oranges in the world, the gilt-edged Highland fruit, for shipment as sample boxes over the country to favored officials and friends of President John J. Valentine. The fortunatenes include Hon. Grover Cleveland., Hon. G. C. Perkins, Thomas Lloyd of the London, Eng., Statist, presidents and vice-presidents of all the railroads and express companies of the United States. Canada and Mexico and a list and express companies of the United States, Canada and Mexico and a list of personal friends. Among the latter of personal friends. Among the latter are Mrs. Frances Kersey, his old col-ored nurse at Bowling Green, Ky., Hor-ace White, a editor of the Daily Post, New York, and E. P. Mitchell of the New York Sun.

MRS. MARSHALL'S FNUERAL. The auditorium of St. John's Episco-pal Church was filled to overflowing, pal Church was filled to overnowing, in spite of the heavy rain, to witness the last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Seth Marshall. Floral decorations and offerings brought in by loving friends were elaborate and beautiful. After the ceremonies the remains were taken to the depot for shipment to Los Angeles.

NO FUNGUS ON OUR FRUIT.
The report sent down from the north that there was danger of the total extinction of the orange and lemon industry in Southern California from a fungus that destroyed the fruit after shipment, roused the people in the great orange belt of the world, and Horticultural Commissioner Pease, who is one of the best posted men on fruit and pests in the State, was flooded withinquiries in regard to the matter. He pronounced it a huge fake for sensational purposes, as there is no such fungus or blight in this section that will injure the fruit more than the presence of any scale or pest, that is easily handled and cuts no figure in the appearance of the fruit or its shipment to market. NO FUNGUS ON OUR FRUIT.

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J. H. Bowman, who went in search of the bodies of J. L. Stearns and M. Davis, has returned and shipped them to San Diego, C. W. Stearns, nephew of the deceased, and the widow, Mrs. J. L. Stearns, accompanying them. Mr. Bowman reports the murder was made one for plunder, for the bodies were not rifled of their valuables, the only things taken being a pair of boots and a fine revolver.

Suit has been commenced in the Su-

and a fine revolver.

Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Company to recover the delinquent taxes on the Needles school bonds amounting to \$12.843.89, with interest at 2 per cent. per month. The suit is conducted by the bondholders at their own expense, and at no cost to the county.

School the programme will be arranged by the Lyceum League, and will be spin at 2 p.m. At the Garfield school the feature of the afternoon will be a flag-raising ceremony, in which yeterans of the G.A.R. will take part.

THE LANDMARKS CLUB.

The Pasadena members of the Landmarks Club are planning for an entertainment on March 25, that will be one of the most unique and memorable affairs that the city has ever seen.

The objects of the Landmarks Club are well known. Its efforts to preserve the old Spanish missions and other historic structures have aroused great interest, and much has already SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

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Project—City Advertising.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Calabasas road project has reached a critical stage. City Trustee Carrillo, who has devoted a great deal of time to the contemplated improvement, received a telegram Wednesday from Supervisor Davis, saying that if the necessary \$800 be not subscribed by Saturday, the Supervisors will allow the bids for construction of the road to be withdrawn. Of the necessary sum, about \$630 has been pledged.

The Supervisors, several weeks ago, received bids for the opening of the road, it being understood that the board would appropriate a portion of the expense. If the interested citizens would contribute the remainder. Right of way was secured some months ago. It is said the opening of the road would result in bringing to Santa Monica the trade of a large number of families whose trade now goes to Los Angeles.

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The growth of municipal business has materially increased the cost of city advertising. For the year commencing March 1, 1894 the cost was \$345.11. For the next year it was \$563.64. Bells allowed for the year just closing have amounted to \$\$15.23. It is claimed that the City Trustees should advertise for bids and have the printing done under a definite contract, instead of without a contract, as at present.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

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SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

The cactus beds which have been placed in the water-front park, have cost the city about \$350.

Rain commenced in the night and has been falling all day, some of the time very heavily. The precipitation before 7 a.m. was one-fourth of an inch.

Dr. Emily Thurber and daughter of Boston are guests of Dr. J. Place.
They are staying at the Jackson.

Miss Owles and Miss Elma Taylor

They will go to San Diego in a day or two.

Rev. S. D. Belt, pastor of the Congregational Church, will preach Sunday evening on "Good Citizenship."

Mrs. L. W. Tucker has a young daughter.

Joseph A. Tousley, aged 65, and Anna Bell Woods, aged 59, both of South Pasadena, were married Wednesday at the residence of Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

A council of the Order of Pendo is to be organized Saturday evening. Members of the order in Los Angeles are to be present and participate in the ceremonies.

The Santa Monica Lodge, I.O.G.T., has chosen delegates and alternates to attend the session of the District Lodge at Pomona next Monday, as follows: Delegates, Miss Grace Elliott, Mrs. Taft and Messrs. Gray, Taft and Belt; alternates, Mrs. Hulb Mrs. Gray, Mrs. De Force, Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Poulson.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. T. H. Wells were

Ex-Judge and Mrs. T. H. Wells were treated to a pleasant surprise by a party of friends Monday evening, the occasion being the forty-second anniversary of their wedding. James Gray called for order and ex-Judge C. H. Ivins and Rev. S. D. Belt made remarks. Judge Wells gave some reminiscences of early California days. He was a member of the Legislature of the State in 1853 and was afterward for several years County Judge of Butte county. Mrs. Wells organized and was principal of the first Protestant seminary on the Pacific Coast, which was afterward merged into what is now known as Mills College.

POMONA.

THE CITRUS FUNGUS SCARE UN-WARRANTED BY FACTS.

Said to Be Due to Excessive Mois ure on Diseased Trees - Flocks of Song Birds - Floods in the

POMONA, Feb. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Some days since the San Francisco Examiner published a sensa-tional article regarding a fungus growth discovered on oranges and lemons in Southern California. Other papers have taken up the matter and the idea is gleaned that lemons in Southern California. Other papers have taken up the matter and the idea is gleaned that the seat of the trouble is the western portion of Los Angeles county, including this place and a number of neighboring towns. According to the Examiner, the disease is attracting wide attention among the citrus-fruit growers of this locality. The Times' correspondent has made a careful investigation through a half dozen towns in this section, and can find no warrant for a sensational article on this subject. It is true that in one or two places a few lemon trees have been found on which the fruit has a foreign growth evidently of a fungus character, but that it has reached a serious stage, or is likely to do so, does not appear to be sustained by the facts. So far as can be learned, there are not a hundred trees so affected in the county, and there is no evidence that the disease is of a contagious character or due to any other cause ihan the exceptionally heavy rains of the present season acting on trees previously diseased.

That, it is well to note the work of the fungus, if it is anything more than a species of decay, goes without saying, but there is neither alarm nor shadow of apprehension growing out of the late "discovery."

SONG BIRDS PLENTIFUL.

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POMONA BREVITIES.

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The rain, which fell steadily yesterday and today. (Thursday.) sent a flood of water down the long streets, which made traveling very difficult for pedestrians.

Rt.-Rev. Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles will preach at the Catholic Church at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

J. S. Calkins has shipped two carloads of olive nursery stock to Northern California:

The First National Bank has reelected all its former directors and officials.

District Lodge, LO.G.T., will be held

District Lodge, I.O.G.T., will be held in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday next.

LOS ALAMITOS. Correspondence.] The establishment of the postoffice will supply a long-felt want. Now for an express office, and

the postoffice will supply a long-felt want. Now for an express office, and the means of communication with the outside world will be complete.

The new church organization takes the name of the First Church of Christ and will build a handsome structure on the lot donated for the purpose by the Bixby Land Company. The charter members are: R. R. Miller, E. P. Wright, Mrs. H. J. Wright, C. E. Miller, M. O. Alger, Mrs. M. E. Alger, Mrs. E. Smith. R. R. Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, C. N. Searl. The trustees are: R. R. Miller, E. P. Wright and R. R. Martin. In connection with the building there will be a reading-room, open every evening, which will be supplied with good reading matter, including daily papers. The Sunday-school and preaching services now being held each Sunday in the hotel dining-room, are very well attended.

A recent sale of a lot to Phillips. Smith & Mansur of Santa Ana, is the first step toward the erection of a building for a drug store and office of Dr. Mansur. This will be a great convenience, as Westminster is a long distance to travel on foot for a dose of laudanum for suicidal purposes.

The last of the ten boilers for the factory has arrived, and the brick work will now proceed on the boilerhouse. The work is progressing very smoothly. The 110 men employed are so well distributed over the plant, that it would seem to the casual observer that there were not more than a third of that number employed. The cargo of French beet seed has arrived at New Orleans, and seeding has been ordered for the 25th inst.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1897.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

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THERNCALIFORNIANEWS

ng Scotchman Charged With Forging Checks—Vagrants Build a Fire in a Freight Car—A Cargo of Beet Seed Arrives.

into Santa Ana late this evening by Deputy Sheriff Cervantes of Orange, and placed in jail on a charge of for-gery. The complaint was made today gery. The complaint was made today against Carmichael by Tom McKinzy of Orange. He is charged with forging three checks on \$10, \$20 and \$25 on Mr. McKinzy, the checks being cashed at the First National Bank in this city. Carmichael is well known here and has always been considered an honorable young man. He came here from San Francisco, where it is claimed he stands well in society. Several years ago he was connected with David Hewes's ranch.

WAGONLOAD OF VAGRANTS Deputy Sheriffs Ulm and Landel made a good haul at the Santa Fé demade a good haul at the Santa Fé depot in this city at a late hour this afternoon, gathering in a wagonload of tough vagrants who had assembled in a box car at the depot and proceeded to make themselves at home in a most familiar way. A fire had been built in the car and products gathered together presumably for the purpose of indulging in a regular feast, but they were nipped by the officers and are now awaiting sentence by a Justice of the Peace to do time on the county chain gang.

ORANGE BREVITIES.

with bunting and flags.

The five great big, raw-boned tramps that Justice of the Peace Huntington sent to the County Jail Wednesday were probably the toughest-locking lot of vagabonds that have ever been caught in Santa Ana at one time. One of the dhaps regretted, after he left the justice's office, that he had not jumped upon the official and given him an unmerciful beating before he got out of his reach.

A demurrer to the information filed.

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A demurrer to the information filed against Alex Toppin, charging him with the crime of rape that had been previously submitted to Judge Balland and taken under advisement, was on Thursday sustained, but the District Attorney was given leave to file a new information, and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Santa Ana Lodge, No. 149, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of its order in the local lodge rooms Wednesday night. A literary and musical programme was rendered, which was highly appreciated. A banquet followed, and toasts were respected to in a happy manner by those who were called upon.

The funeral services over the remains

ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varley of Sydney, Australia, arrived in Santa Ana. Thursday and registered at the Brunswick. Mr. Varley is the noted evangelist who is now touring the United States. He spoke in Hervey's Hail on Thursday evening to a large audience. LOS ALAMITOS.

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greater portion of the day.

The Beatty insolvency case was before Judge Ballard in the Superior Court Thursday, but was unfinished at the time for adjournment, and was consequently postponed for one week.

William Passmore, aged 68 years, died at his residence near Olive Wednesday. The funeral services were held Thursday, and the remains were interred in Resedule Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Theo Cling's meat-delivery team indulged in a rurraway on Fourth street Wednesday evening, and in the meleet left a case or more of scrambled eggs on the paved street.

Charles G. and Frank W. Emery have purchased a ranch of forty acres in the Los Coyotes Rancho, near Buena Park, of B. Mouliot, for \$1318.

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SANTA ANA, Feb. 18.-[Regular ange, one of the prettiest little towns in the Santa Ana Valley, are now se-riously considering the matter of dis-An election has been called for that purpose, to be held on Tuesday, February 22, and there are those who believe that the disincorporation movement will carry by a liberal

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. William S. Carmichael, a young cotchman at El Modena, was brought

ORANGE BREVITIES.

Prof. Ludwig Thomas of Santa Ana has just received word from his home that his father, F. G. Thomas, has for the third time been honored with the decoration of the Ludwig Order by the King of Bavania. There were three days' festivities with the conferring of the honor, and all the high officials of the government were in attendence upon them, the town being decorated with bunting and flags.

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The funeral services over the remains of Tom W. Raymond will be held inMills & Turner's undertaking parlors.
Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be nad in the Santa Ana Cemetery. The remains were brought down from Los Angeles on the evening train Thursday.

Candidates for city offices in Santa Ana are coming to the front. The first avowed aspliant for office is "Bob" Graham, who is out with a petition to have his name placed on the theket as a candidate for City Marshal. Mr. Graham is now, and has been for some time, constable for Santa Ana township.

acres.

The town of Orange is to have a public hall. It will be erected on the vacant lots opposite the postoffice, and work on the building will be begun in a few days. It will seat about 400 people, and will cost about \$1200.

A rainstorm, accompanied with a rather strong southeast wind, set in in the Santa Ana Valley Thursday morning and continued throughout the greater portion of the day.

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TO THE POINT. THIS WEEK

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Pieces Pure White English Ware, complete for 6 persons: quality warranted very best

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100 Pieces Pure White English Ware, complete for 12 persons. Quality

warranted very best 100 Pieces Light Blue Spray Decora-

100 Pieces Beautiful Wild Flower Decoration, Enamsons. Quality warranted very \$8.50 per ser

A Large Variety of ...

The Newest Shapes, Richest and Prettiest Decorations in DINNER SETS.

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MONEY SAVING STORES: 35 N. MAIN ST-Los Angeles-351 S. SPRING ST Pasadena 34 N. Fair Oaks ave.
Riverside 991 Main St.
Santa Ana 211 E. Fourth St.
San Berbaralino \$11 Third St.

The Dusty Little Wine Shop. [New York Sun:] The dustiest wine shop in New York is run by an Italian within five minutes' walk of the Battery, and it is one of the several shops of the kind where cobwebs are made while you wait. The Italian has some choice old wine, and he has a good deal more that is of recent vintage. One would never suspect its youth, however, from a casual inspection of the bottles. Each of them is dingy, as if with age, and covered with cobwebs. This shop is also a comfortable retreat for any kind of spider that can spin a web. It is overrun with them, and the proprietor is always ready to buy more. He pays a fair market price for spiders, whatever that may be, and makes a big profit out of the webs that they spin around his bottles. His shelves are never dusted.

It is now conceded that a kneesprung horse cannot be rendered struigh, imbed by shoeling. Robert J. 2:01½, the little ex-champion pacer, was foaled with that deformity. The resolute chestnut gelding McDoel, 2:15¼, wass till another badly "over" on his knees. As a rule, they race well and remain sound farther down the column of jc.ints. They are apt to trip going at a slow gait.

MORE FUN

Fun on Earth.

Some physicians say that all nervous disorders arise from adisordered stomach, and that even the peculiar diseases of females are directly traceable to an unbalanced nervous system caused by stomach troubles.

The stomach may be suffering, but will not show it there; frequently the distress will be telegraphed over the nerves to the head, eyes, back or abdomen.

Medicines are not so much needed as good common sense in eating and drinking. Coffee is one of the most prolific causes of trouble with the stomach, principally because people continue to use it when they are feeling bad, not knowing that the polsonous alkaloids of coffee directly check digestion and attack the liver.

Notice.

School Bond Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Tropico school district of the county of Lord news, that of California, that is considered and with the political form of the political forth in Article XXI, Title III, particularly thereof, and amendments thereto, and amendments thereto, and amendments thereto, and feetlon will be held on Saturday, 8th day of March, 1897, at Tropico schoolhouse, in said district, between the hours of 9 a.m. and if the control of the political form of the political

Of Sale at Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I.

William R. Staats, appointed trustee by order
of the superior court, county of Los Angeles,
state of California (record of civil actions of
said court No. 27.815.) of a certain trust
created by trust deed, recorded in the recorder's office of said Los Angeles county, in
book 966 of deeds, at page 23, under and by
virtue of the power and authority in me
vested by said order and said trust deed, will
sell at public auction on the 23rd day of
March, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Broad
way front door of the courthouse of said Los
Angeles county, the following described properry, to wit: Lots one (1.) two (2.) three (3.)
four (4) and five (5) of the Lemmert tract,
as per map of said tract recorded in the recorder's office of said Los Angeles county, in
book 13 of miscellaneous records, at page 35,
together with the apputenances thereunto
belonging and the buildings thereon -erected;
to the highest bidder for cash, or for cash
and one-half mortgage, payable in three (3)
years, with interest at the rate of six per
cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

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From PROF. DR. RICORD of Paris is the only remedy for restoring strength under guarantee and will bring back your lost powers and stop forever the dangercus drains on your system. They act quickly, create a healthy digastion, pure, rich blood, firm muscles, rugged strength, steady nerves and clear brain. Imported direct from Paris. Frice per box, directions inclosed, \$2.50. For sale by all respectable druggists. Mail orders from any person shall receive prompt attention. DR. V. CONDORY, agent and manager for U. S. A., 460 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill. For sale by Thomas Drug Co., cor. Spring and Temple.

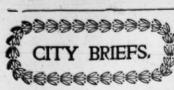
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Visitors to San Diego during the water carnival can secure no better place from which to view the parade than the Horton House. Admiral Beardslee will review the troops from

"Ben Hur" recited and illustrated by the stereopticon, First United Presby-terian Church, tonight. Magnificent

The Good Samaritan concert is post-poned until Tuesday evening, February 22, at Simpson Tabernacle.

Mizpah Methodist Episcopal Church will give a grand dinner today at 610 East Fifth; dinner 25 cents. Perriel Hall, hear Dr. Godbey on "The lomans," 2:30 daily. Preaching nightly X rays at Y.M.C.A., tonight; 25 cents

Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140. Rev. W. B. Godbey of Kentucky holding meetings at Peniel Hall.

Ah Lin was fined \$15 yesterday by ustice Morrison for selling Chinese lottery, tickets. Mamie Gibney was fined \$25 yester-day by Justice Rossiter for soliciting on the street.

There will be an illustrated lecture by Capt. H. G. Morse at the State Normal School this evening. Subject, Islands of the Pacific."

The lecture by Dr. Yeakum on X rays, which was to have been delivered last night at Y. M. C. A. Hall, has been postponed to February 22. Mrs. Spencer G. Millard, widow of he late Lieutenant-Governor, has the late Lieutenant-Governor, has contracted for a monument to be erected in the Rosedale Cemetery in his

memory.

A. W. Davis and H. F. Hartzell of the Vizuaga Mining and Milling Company returned yesterday from Lower California. A 400-ounce gold brick was the result of the last monthly clean-up of their ten-stamp mill

On account of the stormy weather B. R. Baumgardt's lecture on the "Wonders of the Starry Universe," did not take place last night. The lecture will be given next Friday evening February 26, at the Los Angeles Music Hall.

Music Hall.

The Baroness Harden-Hickey of Riverside was in Los Angeles yesterday and succeeded in securing from the kennels of Col. Carvell several valuable dogs for her estate. Riverside is to be congratulated upon having secured these fine animals, which have attracted the attention of many Los Angeles fanciers.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Three Boys Arrested for Assaul with Intent to Murder.

Three boys were arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Mugnemi on charge of assault with intent to com mit murder on the person of Wesley Dodge, the young son of G. W. Dodge. The names of the offenders are Norval Morgan, Willie Schumacher and Roy

They were arraigned yesterday afternoon, and at first their ball was fixed at \$5000, but afterward they were released upon the agreement of their parents to produce them in court at the proper time.

About ten days ago Wesley Dodge and some of his boy friends spent the afternoon playing ball on Wolfskill avenue near Fourth street. On their way home they were attacked by the three boys, who were arrested yesterday, and pelted with stones. One of the missiles, which is said to have been thrown by Morgan, struck Wesley Dodge on the back of the head behind the ear. The little fellow fell to the ground unconscious, and was carried home. His scalp was badly cut and his clothing was saturated with the blood that flowed from the ugly wound on his head.

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An examination showed that his skull was fractured. In spite of the care of physicians, the boy grew rapidly worse and twice his life has been despaired of. A great part of the time he is unconsclous, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Yesterday morning G. W. Dodge stated the facts to Assistant District Attorney Williams an da complaint was issued, charging the three boys, Morgan, Schumacher and Jones, with assault with intent to commit murder If the injuries of young Dodge should prove fatal, the case will develop a very serious aspect for the boys under prove fatal, the case will develop very serious aspect for the boys und

CANNOT GIVE BAIL.

Hastings and His Assistant Still in

Neither "Dr." Calvin S. Hastingsenor with the murder of Lillian Hattery, has yet been able to securire bail, and it is improbable that they will get out

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The colored girl, Fannie Norris, who was found in Hastings's rooms in a precarious condition at the time of his arrest, is somewhat better, but is not yet considered out of danger.

The police officers who have been working on the case think they have sufficient evidence to convict Hastings. There is no doubt that he has been engaged in illicit medical practice and that his den was used for that sort of business. It is said that four more cases similar to the Norris girl's have been discovered in the city and another elsewhere.

BARR BEHIND THE BARS.

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Trunk in Denver.

Robert L. Barr. the man who failed to keep his marriage appointment with Mrs. Jane Read last Tuesday afternoon, and has since been accused of all kinds of confidential swindling by the woman he was expected to wed, was arrested Wednesday night in a lodging-house on South Spring street. Barr professed ignorance of the reasons that led to his arrest, and inclined to the belief that he was the victim of feminine spite. He was very cool under the circumstances, and expressed no alarm at Mrs. Read's angry course of accusation.

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He explains the disappearance of Mrs. Read's trunk by saying that he forgot to check it in Denver, and left it lying in the Union depot in that city.

On the other hand, it is suspected that he sold the trunk and its contents before leaving Denver. In that event, no action can be brought against him here, and he will have to be taken back te Colorado. Mrs. Read, however, is not dismayed by any such legal obstacle, and declares that she will return to Colorado and file a complaint against Barr.

For some reason Mrs. Read did not put in an appearance at her hotel on Sixth street either Wednesday night or yesterday. It was surmised there that she had gone to Santa Barbara to examine into the title of the property which Barr is said to have conveyed to her. But such an explanation of her absence from her room is untenable, for she was seen at the Police Station yesterday afternoon in close consultation with the authorities.

Dismissed the Charge.

The case against H. E. Hauk, who was charged with selling produce and fruit without a city peddling license, was dismissed by Justice Morrison yesterday, after hearing the evidence.

PAILROAD RECORD.

NEW FERRY STEAMER.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC INCREASES ITS SERVICE.

Setter Facilities to Be Afforded for Transferring Between Oakland and San Francisco-Invention of a Railroad Bridge Joint.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. thern Pacific Company is preparing southern Pacine Company is preparing to make an important improvement of its local broad-gauge ferry service be-tween San Francisco and Oakland. The increasing traffic between San Francisco and the towns on the east side of the bay, during certain hours of the day, has caused the Southern Paicfic Company to discover the need of better facilities for handling the

The Southern Pacific directors have agreed that its ferry fleet is rapidly becoming inadequate for the purposes of the local traffic across the bay and

becoming inadequate for the purposes of the local traffic across the bay and that it must be enlarged without further delay. It has been agreed that an extra boat is needed to permit the running of boats every twenty minutes on the broad-gauge line during the busy hours of the morning and evening, and the Union Iron Works has been asked to furnish the company with plans of a modern and speedy steel vessel and an estimate of its cost.

The new vessel will be a modern boat in every sense of the word. It will be a vessel of approximately the same displacement as the steamers Piedmont and Oakland, but with more cabin accommodations and more facilities for the comfort of passengers. It will be a screw steamer and, at the same time, a double-ender, and it will be quipped with boilers and machinery of sufficient horse power to make the trip between San Francisco and the Oakland mole, including the time consumed in starting and landing, within fiftee minutes.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—C. C. Wells of this city, has invented an appliance for railway use that will interest those engaged in railway construction. It is called a railway joint bridge, and its great value lies in the fact that it entirely eradicates the pounding on the ends of the rails when a car passes on or off.

The patent consists of a bridge joint, or connection, fitting in slots in the ends of the rails and taking the place of the ordinary fish-plate. The wheels never come in contact with the joint as a smooth rail surface is presented. The cost of the joint is said to be but little greater than that of the common fish-plate and is practically a continuous rail, with provisions made for expansion and contraction. A RAILROAD INVENTION.

ON THEIR METAL

ers of the Coast Meets.

The second semi-annual meting of the Pacific Hardware and Metal Association, which was formed last year in San Francisco, opened yesterday in this city at the Wsetminster Hoetl. The meeting will extend over today and to-

The association is a branch of the national organization and holds semi-an-nual meetings. It is composed of large jobbers in hardware, stoves and kindred articles on the Pacific Coast from

dred articles on the Pacific Coast from Washington to Southern California, and has for the purpose a general conference among members as to business matters, such as rates of transportation, terms, credits and any subjects of general interest which may arise from time to time.

The present officials of the association are B. F. Dunham of San Francisco, President; Mr. Shaw of Sacramento, First Vice-president; Mr. Hunnaman of Portland, Second Vice-president; C. Reynolds of Los Angeles, Third Vice-president, and F. L. Brown of San Francisco, Secretary.

The meeting of yesterday was pre-

Francisco, Secretary.

The meeting of yesterday was presided over by Third Vice-President C.
C. Reynolds, in the absence of President B. F. Dunham. Little more than preliminary work was undertaken, and the main labors of the conference will be performed today and Saturday.

Last evening a banquet was given to the visitors by the local hardware dealers, and tomorrow an excursion has been arranged over the Mount Lowe Railway to Echo Mountain.

Another Proof That Two's Company

J. L. Haskell and T. H. Cary went out for a time last night, and in order to complete the party took Carrie Cameron with them. Having imbibed much liquor they quarreled and fought, and the girl's nose was punched in the

Officer Ritch gathered the party in, and the girl spent the night in the jail. Friends bailed out Haskell and Cary, who will appear today before Justice Dwens.

To Plead Today.

E. D. Martin and Robert Diamond, who were arrested early Wednesday morning by Officer Arguello on Boyle avenue, while trying to enter a house, were arraigned yesterday before Justice Rossiter, and will be summoned to plead today.

Lead Trust's Annual Meeting. Lead Trust's Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The old board
of directors, with one exception, was reelected at the annual meeting of the
National Lead Company in Jersey City
today. A regular quarterly dividend
of 1½ per cent on preferred stock was
declared, payable March 18. A resolution introduced to appoint a committee
to examine into the expenses and administration of the property was voted
down.

has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood — cures of scrotula salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, 25c.



Albert Frank Hamman, a native of Ohio, aged 28, and Annie May Boelter, a native of Wisconsin, aged 27; both residents of Los Angeles. Francis T M. McEnery, a native of

New York and a resident of Denver, aged 27, and Lillian I. Mason, a native of Vermont and a resident of Los of Vermont and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 26. Horace G. Baker, a native of Wis-

Horace G. Baker, a native of Wis-consin and a resident of Glendora, aged 33, and Abbie White, a native of Missouri and a resident of Joplin, Mo., aged 23.

Edward J. Friedrich, aged 25, and Maria E. Höpper, aged 26; both na-tives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

STEELE—In this city, February 18, Charles A., beloved husband of Rose Steel, a native of New York, aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 126. Santee street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemeters.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LLOYD—In this city, February 16, John H.
Lloyd, aged 24 years.
Funeral Sunday, February 21, 2:30 o'clock,
from his brother's residence, No. 648 West
Sixteenth street. Interment at Rosedale
Cemetery. Friends invited.
Beecham's Pills for stomach and liver ills.

THE ORANGE BELT LINE

in Redlands, one hour in San Bernardino, two hours and twenty-five minutes in Riverside

Arriving Los Angeles on return at 8:20 p.m. Tickets admit of stop-over DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO RANDS-

On the Southern Pacific. Leave Arcade Depo II a.m., through without stop, arrive Rands-burg same day. Leave 8:50 p.m., through without stop. Through ticket, \$8.75.

THE famous old Jesse Moore whisky is recommended by physicians for family and medicinal use because it is pure.

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The Balance of Our Silver-Plated Ware Cake Baskets

Berry Dishes Pickle Castors Table Castors
Sugar Bowls
Spoon Holders Cream Pitchers

All quadruple silver plate and gold lined, worth from \$3.75 to \$7.50; will be cleaned out



95 cents.

Again today we will sell Extra fine 14-karat Solid Gold Filled Eyeplasses or Spectacle Frames. war-ranted to wear for 10 years, with the finest and best made Periscopic or con-vex lenses, any number lenses you want

At 95c Pair. Ontician's price is \$4.50.

321 SOUTH SPRING ST, Opposite The Owl Drug Store.

Flowers Are Blooming.

The Marvel is budding into one of the lovliest of spring gardens - Buds, Flowers and Ribbons that out-glory the most glorious California garden; only they're almost cheaper than the "real" flowers. See the window displays.

MARVEL Cut

MILLINERY CO., 241-243 S. Broadway, Double Store.

Cleaning Up-That's Final.

Every reason in the world why you should choose today-Cleaning-up prices on the finest goods in the finest store in Los Angeles. Such opportunities as this come seldom and last short time. Take for instance our very special Ladies' Coat offers below-where would you, could you match them? And others, any, all are as worthy of mention—space' permits.

Fancy Silks.

32 pieces of heavy Swiss Taffeta Silk in black with two-taned stripes and fancy changeable pepper and salt effects, very good quality for fit for final cleaning Up to day at.

Black Silks.

New department opens tomorrow. Black Dress Goods.

20 pieces of Black Brocaded Novelty Goods in pure mohair and wool, 88 inches wide and regular 78c quality; for today. 20 pieces of black figured Satin Sociel with dust-proof finish, 48 75c inches wide and great values at 81 a yard; for today.....

New department opens tomorrow.

Colored Dress Goods.

49 pieces of new Novelty Dress Goods in all-wool Scotch mixtures and two-toned novelty checks that were bought to sell at 65 ca yard; final Cleaning Up today at...... 15 pieces of new Silk and Wool Novelties in changeable effects, 46 inches wide and quality you cannot match at \$1 a yard; for 75°

New department opens tomorrow.

Domestics. Silk Stripe Challe in a hand-some line of new spring styles, pretty patterns and dainty col-orings; today......

Honeycomb Flannels in firm weave, dainty colorings and soft, fleecy lining, worth 20c; 122 Figured Delaines in Persian and officer pretty designs, and spring 20° colorings, full. 36 inches wide and worth 25c; today..... Wool Dress Goods in checks and pretty mixtures of gravs, browns, etc., also Novelty Mohalfrs in a pretty line of colorings, worth 35c; to-

Final Cleaning Up of Ladies' Jackets.

There's no possible chance of your ever being able to secure such style and worth at such low prices as we quote on Wraps today. Honestly we have cut these to less than they cost us. Who could do better by you?

Ladles' Jackets made of fancy Check Cheviots, also plain and braided beavers; latest style shield and double-breasted shield fronts; fancy buttons and worth \$4.95

Ladies' Jackets made of black beavers, kerseys and meltons, braided and plain: single and double-breasted, the very swellest; garments well worth

Great Glove Offer.

We today have on sale 50 dozen standard quality Kid Gloves with four large pear buttons, lockstitch seams and perfect fitting, they come in colors and black and have regularly sold for 81: today we say.....

Ladies' Underwear. Children's Swiss Ribbed Union Sufts in ecru, warm and heavily Reced, well shaped and worth 35. Silk Vests in plnk, blue, black crean and lavender, fine Swiss ribbed, fancy shoulders, regular 75c, grade; Cleaning Up 35°

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, medium weight for spring wear, 59c fleeced and well shaped, natural gray, worth 85c; at Lace Curtains.

37 yards long. 36 inches wide, handsome design; worth 89c; this sale, pair LACE CURTAINS—38x3 yards long, extra wide border, leaf rich effect, wor'th every cent of 8i; for this sale, pair LACE CURTAINS—40 inches wide, 3 yards long, scroll pattern and wor'tb8i; 25 pair; this sale, pair

LACE CURTAINS - 40 inches by 3 yards long, wide border, set pattern, extra quality, well bound and excellent value at 79° 1.55; this sale, pair

10 Bbls. Good Fine Polished Water Tumblers, bought way below market price: onty I doz. to a customer, doz..... Crystal Table Sets, 4 pieces, pretty pressed designs. worth at least 40c; only 1 set to a customer, set....... X Ray Crystal Water Pitcher, 1/4 gallon size, reasonable at \$5c; During the Sale. Crystal Ice Cream or Berry Saucers,

Concert Saturday

Night.
You should not miss the Band Concert tomorrow might. Everybody will be here, that is everybody who loves music. Last Saturday night the crowd was immense—and well satisfied.

Crystal Ware Sale.

Reliable Shees.

Boys' Calf "Ironclad" Button Shoes in sizes it to 12% only, real & for your choosing Misses' Kangaroo Calf Shoes for school wear, sizes 11 to 2; actual 82 kinds today at......

New department opens tomorrow.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's fancy Vests, in silks, velvets, cordurors, moleskins and fanneis, finest grade of buttons, this is a sample ine that's worth 86 and 86; our price today.

New department opens tomorrow.

Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine gauge Hosiery, drop stirch, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, a usual 25c quality; today for

New department opens tomorrow. Embroideries-Laces.

Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 4 to 6 inches wide, in fine, neat patterns, with lace-edged designs, every yard worth 20c: 122 today for.....

All-Silk Gauze Lace in black, white and colors, embroidered cream edges, 4% inches wide.

129-131-133-135-137-139-141-143 NORTH SPRING ST

Have You A Long Pants Boy? Bring him here today or tomorrow for our Friday, and Saturday special sale. This sale is in Long Pants Suits for boys.

...Read and Think...

All suits up to \$8:00 for 2 days,

All suits up to \$12.00 for 2 days,

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Our New Process of Flexible Dental Plates is as yet but little known by the public and sunderstood by dentists in general. It has many advanges over the ordinary rubber plate, even gold platesing lighter and thinner. This plate being flexible, no cker than heavy writing paper, fits closer to the mouth, it last longer, and is tougher than any other rubber. Once do, no other plate will be desirable. Brought to the notice the public through Dr. Schiffman only. One Gold Filling every Flexible Rubber Plate Free of Charge. Lady atdant to wait on ladies and children.

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